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THREE MORE DIVORCES

Granted In the Court on Friday by Judge Fanning.

ONE WIFE LONGED TO ROAM.

J. C. Whitaker Divorced From a Wife Who Became Enamored With a Man 80 Years of Age—Daisy Fleming Secures Bill From Cruel Husband.

Three more divorces were granted in court Friday by Judge Fanning, and the grounds on which the separations were sought and granted are somewhat out of the ordinary, all of which add to the old adage that "marriage after all, is only a game of chance."

Charmed With Age.

The petition and evidence submitted in the case of J. C. Whitaker vs. Grace Whitaker unfolds a story stranger than fiction, and knocks sky high Dr. Osler's theory that when a man reaches the age of 75 he is practically dead. J. C. Whitaker married a charming woman in the village of Chemung, N. Y., in 1891, and they lived happily for ten years at Baldwin, N. Y., when in 1901, George S. Inman, a man 80 years old, and a distant relative by marriage of the husband came to live with them. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker lived on Mr. Inman's farm, and as the evidence shows the young wife became enamored of the old gentleman, who completely won her love and affection. The husband feeling that his wife was under some strange influence possessed by Inman, sought to take her away and commence life anew, but she refused to go and declared by all that is good and holy that she would never leave George Inman. Whitaker went to Troy, this county, secured employment and entreated his wife to come back to the home and life she had cherished for ten years, but still she refused and continued to live on the farm at Baldwin. Failing in his purpose to win her back, Whitaker instituted divorce proceedings and the bill of separation granted on Friday severs all legal ties.

She Wanted to See the World.

J. H. Kaulback was granted a divorce from Commo Kaulback on the grounds of desertion. They were married in Waverly several years ago and at one time the wife disappeared and was gone six months when she returned and explained her absence by saying that she had been sight-seeing about the country. The couple lived happily together for a couple of years, when again the wife answered the call of the roving spirit and bidding the husband good-bye, told him he would never see her again as she longed to see the world and would not return. She has been absent for a couple of years, and her whereabouts at present are unknown. The divorce issued on Friday makes her a free woman, legally.

Separted From Cruel Husband.

Daisy Fleming was divorced from Edson Fleming on the grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married in Chemung, N. Y., and for a long time resided in Athens and Sayre. The petition of the plaintiff wife, reveals the nature of her cruel husband, from whom she is now by law forever separated.

CLAIMS HE WAS ROBBED.

Woodsman Celebrated and Now His Money is Missing.

George Oranger of Laquin, a woodsman went to Williamsport Thursday at noon and proceeded to have a good time. Thursday night he was found by the police drunk, and was taken to the city hall to sober up. When he told his story next morning to Alderman Stead he alleges that $35 was taken from him. He had, however, too hazy a notion of his whereabouts to tell where the robbery occurred. He was sent to the stone pile for ten days.—Williamsport Sun.

Canton Athletes Make Good.

Canton High school athletes won several medals at the Central Pennsylvania High school track meet held at Harisburg. Blythe Watts won the mile run and received a gold medal; John Dart Brown won second in the shot put and in the 12-pound hammer throw, receiving a silver medal.

Arbitrators Chosen.

E. L. Smith, E. J. Ayers, and Chas Scott have been chosen arbitrators to hear the case of A. E. Kilmer and W. L. Williams vs. the Hawes-Laana company. The arbitrators will meet at the court house on Tuesday, June 6, at 11 a. m.

Fire at Sonestown.

The cothes pin factory at Sonestown was destroyed by fire between 2 and 3 o'cock Wednesday morning. The plant was worth probably $10,000.

PASSING OF KIPP.

Sentenced to Two Years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

STORY OF A WASTED LIFE.

The Man Who Has Held Thousands of People Spellbound With His Splendid Strength, Goes the Way of the Law Breaker.

Judge Fanning on Thursday sentenced Phillip Kipp, Jr., to the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia for a period of two years, pay a fine of $100, costs of prosecution and restore the $7 which he was convicted of stealing from the person of Charles Lane. The carrying out of the sentence will keep Kipp a prisoner for about three years.

Story of a Wasted Life.

The passing of "Peeney" Kipp behind prison walls may not be of interest to many who have seen the familiar figure about the streets of Towanda, but his passing marks the beginning of another chapter in a remarkable life, a wasted life, as it were.

Twenty-two years ago Kipp startled the amusement loving world with his exhibitions of seemingly super-human strength. Walter L. Main, the famous showman, was at that time touring the country with a wagon circus and Kipp was the big attraction with the outfit. Attired in a full suit of flesh colored tights which accentuated every line of his then perfect physique, each afternoon before the main door of the circus was opened, Kipp would take his place on a platform outside there to be admired and wondered at. He who gazed at the man whom the announcer was pleased to introduce as "Phillip Kipp, Junior, born four miles from Towanda, Pennsylvania, and now stands the strongest, most perfectly formed man on the face of God's earth," would not recognize in the "Peeney" before the court last week, that same individual.

He who delighted in tiring out two teams of heavy draught horses which were hitched to either wrist and were urged to tear him limb from limb, goes back to the penitentiary for a third term, but a mere shadow of his former splendid self. The youthful flush has faded from the cheek, the brilliant luster has gone from the eye, and all that made him an object of admiration is no more. Drink was Kipp's first false step, and evil associates caused his complete fall into degradation.

As a soldier he was the model of perfection, and was selected as one of "the finest" to represent the United States army at Paris several years ago. Now as he enters upon his third term of imprisonment in the penitentiary, who knows but what that he will look back over the wasted life and repent.

Pensions Granted.

Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Bradford county: Richard W. Phillips, Alba, reissue, $12; Asa H. Patrey, Monroeton, re-issue, $20; James B. Pitcher, Wyalusing, re-issue, $20; William Gordon, Gillett, re-issue, $12; Edwin S. Rolls, Athens, re-issue, $15; Elias C. Rischel, Athens, re-issue, $12; Gordon M. Ballard, Troy, re-issue, $20; John H. McKinney, Athens, re-issue, $20; Simon Russell, Rome, re-issue, $15, Harper R. Vanloon, New Albany, re-issue, $15; Carrie, widow of Augustus E. Hamilton, Towanda, original, $8; Alonzo Chapman, Sheshequin, increase, $17; Joseph H. McKinney, Athens, re-issue, $20; Daniel S. Selleck, Burlington, re-issue, $20; Thomas O. Park, East Smithfield, re-issue, $12; Harlan P. Greeno, Troy, re-issue, $15; Abram Williams, Sayre, re-issue, $15; James C. Wilson, Milan, re-issue, $15; Samuel Earley, Troy, increase, $17.

Will Open Racing Season.

Arrangements are being perfected to open the racing season at the Valley Driving park, in Athens, on Memorial Day, with three events, as follows: Free for all, purse $100; 2:20 class, purse $100; named race, purse $50. The National association rules will govern except that races are open to both pacers and trotters, and the winner of the free for all takes the entire purse.

Viewers Appointed.

In the condemnation proceedings of E. O. Wiley and the P., B. and E., the court has appointed the following named gentlemen a board of viewers to inspect the premises in the case on June 4: J. Frank Patterson, John H. Chaffee, Morris Sheppard, John H. Muray, George W. Kilmer, Jay Ward, and R. A. Horton.

Sent Back the Seeds.

The grangers of Tioga county returned to their senator the seeds which he sent them because there was an advertisement urging his re-election on each package.

TO HONOR THEIR DEAD

Watkins Post Will Fittingly Observe Memorial Day.

ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Exercises Will Be Held in Towanda in the Afternoon—Rev. W. G. Simpson of Athens, Will Deliver the Annual Address.

The Grand Army of the Republic has given to the world the highest proof of its loyalty to the memory of the comrades who sleep in hallowed graves, and its devotion to the cause they so well served, in the secure establishment of the solemn and impressive services of Memorial Day. On Thursday, May 30, the annual ceremony of garlanding the graves of the dead will be performed, and persuant to custom, Watkins Post of Towanda, will keep holy and fittingly observe the day. The following order has been issued by the Post Commander, D. J. Sweet:

Headquarters Watkins Post, No. 68.
Department of Pennsylvania,
G. A. R.
Towanda, Pa., May 21, 1907.

Memorial Day Order:—

In pursuance of National and Department General Orders and the custom of the Grand Army of the Republic, Thursday, May 30, 1907, will be obsedved by the Comrades of this Post.

The comrades and citizens residing at the following named places will make arrangements to hold exercises appropriate to the occasion in the forenoon of said day at such hour as will suit their convenience, viz.: Hornbrook, Wysox, Standing Stone, and Liberty Corners.

The exercises at Towanda will be held in the afternoon. The Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, Patriotic Sons of America, Spanish-American Veterans, Sons of Veterans, St. Agnes Guards, school boys, and citizens, will form on Court and Park streets so as to be ready to march for the cemetery at 1:45 p. m. The column will march by the nearest streets to Riverside cemetery, where the graves of the veterans will be decorated, and short services held.

The graves of veterans in cemeteries other than Riverside will be decorated by proper committees in the forenoon.

After the ceromonies at Riverside the column will re-form and march in reverse order to Hale's Opera House. The exercises at the opera house will commence at 3 p. m., and will consist of very short exercises, music and the address by Rev. W. G. Simpson of Athens.

Carriages will be provided for the comrades who are unable to march to the cemetery.

All the boys and girls who will report and march in the column on that day will be presented with a small flag by the Grand Army of the Republic.

Principals, teachers, and those in charge of schools are requested to arrange suitable exercises in their respective schools on the school day preceeding May 30. (On May 29.), at which time veterans and citizens will visit said schools.

The Daughters of the American Revolution are requested to decorate with evergreen the Soldiers' Monument in front of the court house as heretofore.

The members of the Garnd Army of the Republic and veterans who will join them, the Patriotic Sons of America, Sons of Veterans, Spanish-American Veterans, will in a body, attend religious exercises on Sunday, May 26, at the Presbyterian church, at 10:30 a. m.

We request that places of business be closed from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The several committees heretofore appointed to look after the various details of arrangements, are urged to have all work done so as not to cause any delay in the exercises and ceremonies of the day.

The citizens generally are invited and urged to join with us in the proper and orderly observance of this day.

The Grand Army of the Republic and veterans realize that in a few years Memorial Day, if observed at all, will be conducted by the citizens. We are, therefore, anxious for the assistance of the citizens in order that the boys and girls of today may be the better fitted to conduct these services when there are no more survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic. By order of D. J. Sweet, Commander; J. Andrew Wilt, Adjutant.

Has New Position.

Gay A. Browning, a former well known resident of Towanda, where he was for a long time employed in the office of the Bradford Argus, has resigned the position of foreman of the Montrose weekly Republican, to accept the foremanship of the Evening Transcript office at Susquehanna.

MAY BE RESPITED.

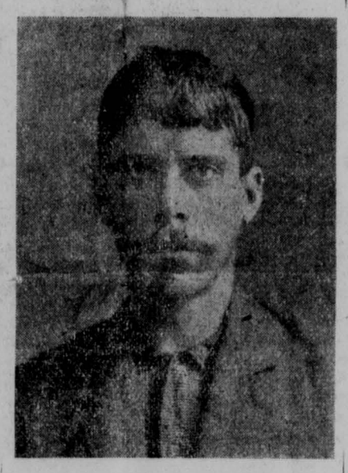
Chances Are That Johnson's Execution Will Be Postponed.

PETITION AGAINST CLEMENCY.

Lilley & Wilson Pleading for the Condemned Man, While Messrs. Mills and Maxwell Ask That Law Take Its Course.

Wednesday of this week in Harrisburg, the case of Charles Johnson, the convicted murderer, now languishing in the Bradford county jail at Towanda, under sentence of death on the gallows in the jail yard, which the window of his cell overlooks, was considered for the last time. At the state capitol the last battle for Johnson's life was fought. If the board of pardons stays the hand of the executioner, the condemned man lives; if not next Tuesday he pays the penalty for his part in one of Pennsylvania's most terible murders. The pardon board may not render a decision until late Thursday.

It would be folly to even hazard a guess as to what the pardon board will do, but owing to the very short time between the date set for the hanging of Johnson, and the hearing of his application for a pardon, it is only reasonable to expect the governor to change the date of execution. One week is a very brief time for a



CHARLES JOHNSON.

man to prepare to meet the inevitable, especially when he is in perfect health and must bring himself to think that he must give up his life on the gallows. It is a very short time for the sheriff to make ready for the execution

Pardon Opposed.

The application for a pardon made by Messrs. Lilley & Wilson, the attorneys for Johnson, was contested by the prosecution. District Attorney Mills and William Maxwell, Esq., who represented the prosecution in the trials of the prisoner, went to Harrisburg and were present at the hearing before the pardon board.

While they did not fight for the taking of Johnson's life, in answer to Messrs. Lilley & Wilson's appeal for the prisoner, in answer to their petition for clemency, they on behalf of the prosecution, asked that the law be allowed to take it's course, that no hand be raised to foil the fulfilling of the last decree, even though it means the taking of a human life. They presented to the board of pardons a petition containing the names of many prominent Bradford county people who ask that the law be allowed to take its course.

Has No Precedent.

While the laws of the state, in the matter of an application for a pardon, allows both the prosecution and the defense to be heard by the board, the history of Pennsylvania tells of no precedent, no former case where a pardon of a condemned man was opposed by the commonwealth. The annals of crime in the Keystone state reveal no case where a man twice convicted of murder in the first degree and twice sentenced to be hanged, has had his last appeal for mercy contested. The people of Bradford county are law abiding and abhor crime. While they shudder at the thought of taking a human life even to avenge a terrible wrong done, yet they in this case, demanded that the wheels of justice be allowed to turn.

Making the Last Fight.

Mr. Lilley and Mr. Wilson have stood by their client faithfully, immovable and on Wednesday made their last fight for Charles Johnson. Where in all this great land has a man in the circumstances of Johnson, had the battle made for his life as in this case? His attorneys have spared neither time or expense in his behalf, and if he follows his brother to the gallows, it will because in the eyes of the law he is beyond mercy.

LONE OIL SPOUTER.

Peculiar Condition in Tioga County Petroleum Field.

ONE WELL YIELDS, OTHERS DRY

Thousands of Dollars Have Been Spent in an Endeavor to Locate Subterranean Lake of Oil—$12,000 Wasted on One Duster Alone.

There are few people who know that the Tioga county oil field, developed at Gaines, in 1899, is not played out by any means. The South Penn. a branch of the Standard, and E. M. Atwell of Gaines, who own the territory, are pumping 64 wells, that yield 58 barrels of oil daily. The production is falling off at the rate of about 100 barrels annually, and the prospect is that these wells will continue to be pumped for years to come, even if no new wells or contiguous territory is developed.

How a little strip of land, perhaps three-quarters of a mile long and 80 rods wide, should be the only known spot in all the 719,360 acres in the county where oil has been found in paying quantities, is one of the mysteries of the field. And how a well came to be located on this strip is another very peculiar circumstance. Puncturing of the field on all sides has brought no result.

Geologists and experienced oil men have ever contended, and do yet, that this field is fed from a pool, and to tap it has been the ambition of many thousands of dollars have been spent in vain endeavoring to locate this subterrancan lake

Spiritualist Missed Her Guess.

One of the most notable wells in the history of oildom was located in Tioga county under the direction of Mrs. Day, said to be a spiritualist, of Elmira. The horoscope was cast to locate this subterranean lake, and the "medium well" was put down. Asked how far it was going, the boss driller replied, "to China," and a goodly part of the way was tunneled. It was a very expensive job, requiring extra heavy casing and specially made cable work at great depth. At a depth of 4,000 feet, the well cost $10,000. The spirits said "go on," and $2,000 was spent in drilling an additional thousand feet, when it was abandoned.

When the Blossburg Oil company entered the field and put down a well on the Billings lease, in the early history of the territory, and struck a gusher that did 2,470 barrels the first 24 hours, this section went oil crazy. Wellsboro capitalists formed a company, and wanting to be real sociable, put down a well just as close to the Blossburg well as possible. The Wellsboro well started pumping 250 barrels a day, and soon pumped the Blossburg well dry. Both were of shallow depth, about 500 feet and did not last long, just long enough to get both companies into the field so heavily that when they got out their investments showed a net loss of about 50 per cent. and visions of brownstone fronts and clipping coupons went a-glimmering.

That there is a pool that continues to feed this field is deemed by oil men certain, but to date practical and spiritual men have been unable to locate it. It remains, perhaps, for some venturesome "wildcatter" to hit the spot, and the lucky man will find his coffers overflowing with gold.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Convention of W. F. M. Society Held in Athens.

The 28th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Towanda district Presbytery of Lackawanna, was held in Athens Wedday and was attended by 97 officers and delegates. An unusual interest was manifested and some of the most influential workers in this department of Christian service were present and took part in its deliberations.

The feature of the meeting was a talk on Japan by Madam Clara Whitney Kaji, being listened to with great interest. The speaker very modestly told her story in a conversational way but it was of deep interest to all who were present. There was a most absorbing current of narrative that was attractive to listen to. Four young ladies dressed in Japanese costume represented the young lady; married woman; school girl and child. Each character as they were called up before the audience were described as to their peculiar characteristic social life and position in the nation.

All of the old officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Towanda; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. C. Snitcher, Wyalusing, Mrs. M. R. Foster, Canton; recording secretary, Mrs. E. M. Cowell, Athens; corresponding secretary and secretary, Y. P. work, Miss Mary Brown, Troy; secretary of literature, Mrs. Louise Murray, Athens. Next year's meeting will be in Troy.

HIS CIGAR EXPLODED

William Allen Had Thrilling Experience Sunday Afternoon.

DYNAMITE CAP IN THE "WEED"

Young Man Puffed and Smoked and While Taking a Long Pull on the Small End There Was An Explosion Chin Was Painfully Cut.

By the exploding of a cigar in his mouth while he was standing on Main street about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, William Allen of Bridge street, was painfully cut on the chin. That he was not blinded or otherwise seriously injured, is indeed a miracle.

Allen won 20 cigars Saturday night, and smoked a number of them during the evening and Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon, selecting a choice one from the remaining number, he lit the weed and commenced to puff. He stopped near the corner of Bridge street, and placing the cigar in his mouth, took another pull. A deafening report followed, and when Allen could see, there was but a small piece of the cigar left, and the blood was streaming from a deep cut in his face. He hurried to Dr. Chaffee's office, where an examination disclosed a gash, bone deep on the left side of the chin. Dr. Chaffee cauterized the wound and dressed it.

Whether the explosive was placed in the cigar by some practical joker in Towanda or was put in the weed at the factory is not known. From the appearances and judging by the fact that the explosion was as loud as a report of a shot gun, it is believed that a dynamite cap was what caused the trouble. The force of the explosion was expansive rather than reactionary, and to that is due the slightness of Allen's injuries. The noise of the explosion startled pedestrians and people along Main and Bridge streets for a distance of several blocks.

Has New Position.

Guy Watkins, for many years a resident of Athens, and who has recently been stationed at Vestal, N. Y., where he acted as telegraph operator for the D., L. and W., went to Buffalo, Saturday. He will be in the employ of the D., L. and W. in that city.

Died in California.

Dr. Martin Plumstead, formerly a Sayre practicing physician, and a son of J. L. Plumstead, the municipal tax collector of that boro, died in Oakland, Cal., on Saturday.

The G. A. R., P. O. S. of A., Sons of Veterans, and Spanish-American War veterans will attend services at the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday morning. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D.D., will deliver the Memorial sermon.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

TROY BOY A PRIZE WINNER.

Stage With Scenery and Other Accessories is Being Added to the South Waverly High School—Other Brief News Ietms.

A series of revival meetings is being held in the M. E. church at Windfall.

The commencement exercises of the Troy High school will be held Friday evening, June 7.

Hugh Dewar of Laquin, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Sayre hospital Saturday.

Several colored women have been brought from the South to Owego to work as domestics, and more are on the way.

J. D. Blackwell of West Burlington, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers severed from the hand recently.

Joseph Piollet of Wysox, who has been ill at the Packer hospital, is recovering rapidly and will return home within two weeks.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and the Daughters of Rebekah of Pennsylvania are holding their annual convention at Reading this week.

Mrs. Moses Overfield of Homets Ferry, who has been in poor health for some time has been taken to the Packer hospital for treatment.

The Sullivan Star, a weekly paper published at Shunk, Pa., has suspended publication and sold its subscription lists to the Canton World.

The Swayze company of Canton will increase their capital stock from $20,000 to $100,000 to meet the demands of a growing business.

Henry F. Martin, an engineer on the Lehigh Valley railroad, was badly scalded about the face and hands by escaping steam at Burdette Sunday morning. He was brought to the Packer hospital and his wounds dressed, and later went to his home on South Wilbur avenue, Sayre.

James V. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Troy, has been awarded two prizes at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. They were the Clement B. Law prize of $25 for the best examination in materia medica, and the gold medal for materia medica specimens. The young man graduated on Saturday.

A stage, equipped with a drop curtain and other accessories, is being placed in the assembly room of the South Waverly High school building. It will make a most convenient and satisfactory place for holding public entertainments as well as the public school exercises.

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HIGH GRADE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson visited her parents at Burlington Sunday.

B. F. Shattuck of Elmira, was an over Sunday visitor in this section.

James Hall of Horseheads was the guest of Wm. Salisbury on Sunday.

Floyd Cole was home from Elmira on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. C. Henry, in Granville.

Mrs. C. E. Parke is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Baxter, at Leona, while Mr. Baxter attends the session of the Grand Lodge at Reading as a delegate from Hector Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Charles Smiley was one of six candidates initiated into Troy grange on Saturday.

The president, Mrs. Parkes, invites all members of the aid society and all who are interested, to meet at the church on Friday forenoon to help clean the church. It is hoped their will be a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Spencer spent Sunday at LeRoy.

Mrs. Amanda Stiles has made a great improvement in the appearance of her property by the erection of an iron fence.

The annual Memorial sermon will be preached this year in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Fry. It is hoped there will be a large congregation present to honor the memory of the soldier dead.

TERRYTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ritchie of New Era, were here on Sunday.

E. H. Capwell spent Saturday in Towanda.

Bickford LeDoux is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Terry, at Painted Post.

O. W. Bowman of Athens, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. G. M. Hoffman.

O. LeDoux spent several days last week with relatives at Jenningsville.

Burchill Bros. were down from Towanda on Friday and erected a monument for the late William Terry.

Those from this place who attended the Green-Terry wedding at Wyalusing last week Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terry, Misses Susan Hoffman, Anna Fassett, Carrie Terry and Lulu Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann, Mrs. Jacob Kinne and Mrs. Frank Franklin were guests of Mrs. O. S. Coles on Sunday.

E. H. and Clyde Capwell have purchased the farm of the late William Haggerty estate.

NEATH.

E. O. Green has bought the Margaret Davis farm.

J. H. Morris has sold the Chauncy Case farm to D. T. Storer of South Warren.

Charles Camp has bought Wm. J. Davis's place.

Miss Mary Phillips returned on Monday to Owego, after a short visit to her home.

Mrs. Henry Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. West, at Factoryville.

Mrs. James J. Jones of Rummerfield, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Tyrrell, who has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Matson, near Camptown, has returned to her home.

Miss Ethel James is home from Binghamton.

Married at Wilkes-Barre on April 27, by Rev. E. J. Morris, Harry Thompson of Pittston, and Miss Jennie Davies, formerly of this place.

ROME.

George Moore is in very poor health.

Thomas Whiting and family move to Susquehanna this week.

Miss Mollie Rice is home from Buffalo for two weeks, after which she will return for commencement exercises.

Dr. Fred Rice is in Sayre this week.

George Powers is repairing his house preparatory to painting.

Charles Towner has taken a position in a sanitarium at Glen Mary.

NORTH ORWELL.

Mrs. Day has returned to her home in Owego.

Miss Clara Wickizer has been spending a week with her parents.

Mr. Moore, of the creamery, has been putting in a new pump and fixing things generally.

Mrs. Arvilla Alger is still in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyrell attended church at Orwell Sunday, and called at V. M. Tyrrell's.

ROME.

Mrs. Lew Allis and baby are home from the Packer hospital.

Mrs. F. J. Niles is visiting friends at Deposit, N. Y.

T. W. Whitney and wife left Monday for Susquehanna, where Mr. Whitney is employed on the Erie railroad.

John Strope is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Mollie Rice is home from Buffalo for a few days.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Mary Harris has returned to her home at Ralston.

Floyd Crandle is operating the creamery during the illness of the butter maker, Mr. Hawthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crayton visited at Ogdensburg over Sunday.

W. H. Crayton is at Reading this week, attending the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. as the representative of West Franklin Lodge No. 626.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Sherman DuBois and three children of Athens, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Delos DuBois. Mr. DuBois spent Sunday here.

John Dunfee is attending the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows' meeting at Reading, this week.

Miss Julia Andrews of Powell, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. G. Summers.

Dewey Dennis of Asheville, N. C., and Miss Dasie Mingos of this place, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovey, at Dushore.

Mrs. John Dunfee is spending a few weeks with relatives at Wilkes-Barre and Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irwin, who are soon to remove from New York to Spokane, Wash., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell, the two ladies being sisters.

Mrs. Burr Tracy and Miss Anna Tracy of Towanda, have been visiting Mrs. Harriet Tracy.

Mrs. Fidelia Decker is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Henry Decker, at Wysox.

Mrs. Judith Marcy of Liberty Corners, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lannie Marcy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grace and two children spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Cole, at North Towanda.

Wilbur DuBois of Wysox, spent Sunday at his home here.

A Memorial service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Campbell. The members of the G. A. R. will attend.

Miss Katharine Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth at Waverly, last week.

Miss Sadie Elliott of Towanda, taught in the grammar room last Wednesday during the absence of the teacher, Miss Louise Ingham.

LAQUIN.

Elmer Chilson returned to New York on Friday after spending two weeks here. He was accompanied by Alonzo Cooper.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Drum this week.

Misses Nellie Belcher and Ethel Greene spent last Friday in Towanda.

Miss Lillian Ross is visiting at Leroy.

Miss Iva Turner of New Albany, is dressmaking here.

Miss Daisy Mapes was shopping in Williamsport last week.

Mrs. Jerry Bigger is visiting her parents at Muncy Valley.

Grant Henry attended the base ball game at Williamsport on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Donlon is spending a considerable time in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lancaster are visiting in Galeton.

Timothy Griffin moved to his farm near Wheelerville this week.

Mrs. Humphrey Anderson returned on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Chilson, at Liberty Corners.

The Baptist ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. John B. McNett this week.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes spent Sunday at Wilawana.

Reuben Horton and Fred Robinson attended choir practice at Rome Saturday night.

Gracie Vibbert is visiting her mother, at Ulster.

William Pickering was transacting business in Sullivan county last week.

Mrs. Florence McCabe was shopping at Rome Saturday night.

Harvey Drake and son are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sexton, for a few days.

The Misses Libbie and Ruth Sackett were entertained at their uncle's Friday, at South Ghent.

Miss Edna Bidlack was helping Mrs. John Payne last week, at Trinkett.

TOLD IN TOYTOWN.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Packer hospital, is reported as gaining rapidly.

Miss Grace Jones is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. William Burgess has been very ill but is gaining slowly.

Llewellyn Shaffer of the U. S. S. "Columbia," is visiting his cousin, Flossie Northrope. Mr. Shaffer will soon complete his enlistment, having served four years in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerson have gone to their new home in Spokane, Wash.

Miss Ethel Baumgartner is visiting her uncle, Frank Baumgartner.

EAST TOWANDA.

Mrs. Oliver Goodwin and little son are visiting friends at Wilkes-Barre.

Fred Cole has returned to his home in Macedonia, after a visit at the home of Walter Cole.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, a son.

John Wells of New Era, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Ross.

P. W. Parks and Robert Schultz are painting their esidences.

Earl Walker of Sayre, is visiting relatives here.

POWELL.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict attended the W. C. T. U. convention at New Albany last week.

Mrs. Roy Harvey of Towanda, visited her mother, Mrs. Ford, Friday.

Mrs. Frank Lamberson visited at Charles Hollenback's, Monroeton, and at Isaac Secor's, recently.

Miss Mabel Greene is spending a few days with friends in Athens.

Mrs. Matthers has been very sick for the past week but is improving.

NEW ALBANY.

Miss Elizabeth Dibble was home on Sunday from Elmira.

Miss Ella Fitzgerald has returned from Towanda.

Mrs. Louise Tucker and children of Virginia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corson.

Jay Billings has returned to Berwick.

The Baptist ladies' tri-monthly aid society meeting was held on Wednesday for supper, about 75 attending.

Rev. C. C. Gustin and family of Liberty Corners, are visiting their old neighbors here.

Minor Wilcox was down from Dushore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Woodhead of Forksville, was a guest last week at Dr. Molyneux's.

F. C. Schrader and wife of Canton are moved into the Exchange hotel and will run a temperance house.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kram of Wyalusing, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Eileen Dodge of Spring Hill, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Sarah Brown is home from Catasaqua for a few days.

Herbert Long has gone to Sayre to take a position.

Pascal Wilcox has resigned his position at the depot and Carl Wilcox has taken his place as mail carrier.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Nathan Young and children, Robert and Elizabeth, of Cortland, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Manning and daughter Dorothy visited at Ralph Beardslee's on Thursday.

Fred Dewing and family of Binghamton, spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing.

Mrs. Mary Bowen of Warren Center is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Fuller.

Floyd VanWinkle and family of Potterville, spent Sunday at Andrew Manchester's.

Nathan Young of Cortland, and Andrew Young of New York, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Anna Young.

FASSETT.

M. E. Hagar took a fine load of dressed pigs to Elmira last Saturday.

Reuben Barnhart was a pleasant caller at N. Reed's last Sunday.

Nichols Stayniens is drawing milk for Brant Johnson.

Myrtle Baxter of Bentley Creek, was the guest of Amanda Neufer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. WilliamCowles of Troy, spent Thursday and Friday with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gee.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson returned on Wednesday from Elmira.

Mrs. I. J. Mahaffy, who underwent an operation in the Arnot-Ogden hospital, returned to home on Wednesday.

WARREN CENTER.

Mrs. Amy Kinney has sold her place here to B. H. Coleman, and he has taken possession.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chaffee, a son.

Mrs. Bennett of Binghamton, is spending a few days here with friends and doing some work in the cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Allyn, who is in a hospital in New York for an operation, is reported as getting well.

The Home Mission Band of the F. B. church will meet with Mrs. D. A. Corbin on Wednesday afternoon, May 29. All are invited.

George Allyn lost one of his cows last week.

LUTHERS MILLS

The Epworth League will serve ice cream Memorial day and evening.

Mrs. N. L. Lane is visiting relatives at Sayre.

Mrs. Charles Gustin and Laura Wheaton spent Friday and Saturday at Athens.

D. W. Lane and family of East Smithfield, and Noel Weed and family of Mountain Lake, visited at N. L. Lane's Sunday.

Mrs. Hawkins and son of Binghamton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gustin.

MILAN.

Mrs. Lottie Mills of Syracuse, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson.

CCharles Shaw of Buffalo, is spending some time with his parents in this place.

Miss Emma Linderman visited friends in Waverly last week.

Rev. C. L. V. Haynes will give a lecture in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, May 28th. Subject, "What a boy saw on a whaling voyage."

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dixon visited their parents on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. John S. Pierce of Auburn, N. Y., was called here by the illness of her daughter, who is staying at the Conklin homestead with her grandmother.

Mrs. Will Clink of West Auburn, visited her parents last week.

S. D. Sterigere of New Albany, was here on Sunday.

Mrs. Miranda Miller of Wyalusing, has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Davis.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Want ads. bring results.

DOTY HILL.

Mrs. Genie Thompson visited her old home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cynthia Crane of Elmira, is visiting her father and other relatives of this place.

Miss Flora Andrus, who has been spending some time in Elmira, has returned home.

The farmers improved the good weather of last week by hustling in their oats. George Pantz sowed 35 acres during the week.

Mrs. Bell Dewey seriously injured her right fore finger by i ts being caught in the separator; it is feared it may have to be amputated at the first joint.

Leon Tobey and Miss Flora Audrus attended a variety show in Elmira Thursday evening at the home of his parents, in honor of his brother and wife, who were recently married.

A. B. Merriam is finishing Daniel Brown's new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tanner of Lowman, visited at Will Easton's on Sunday.

S. N. Doty is remodeling his house.

Mrs. Clarence Stevens and daughter Bertha, and son Eliel, visited relatives on South Creek Sunday.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dodge and daughter Grace, of Sugar Run, were callers at C. M. Sweet's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stroud of Black Walnut, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gervin recently.

Milton Conant, who is working on the railroad at South Bethlehem, came home Saturday to visit his family over Sunday.

Perry Stoddard of Sciotavale, is ill at the home of his brother Joseph, with catarrh of the stomach. Dr. J. W. Chamberlin of Wyalusing, is treating him.

Master Norman Perry has recovered from his illness.

Fred Mornigstar is home from the hospital at Sayre, very much improved in health.

Miles Sweet and wife of Sugar Hill, and Charles M. Sweet and wife of this place, were transacting business at Wyalusing Saturday, and also called on Miss Sarah Nichols, who has recently moved to this place.

Mrs. O. B. Griffis and son Manford, and daughter Mary, were visiting the lady's son and family at Hollenback, very recently.

GLOSSER.

Mrs. J. H. Verberk and children of Trinket, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Orshall, the past week.

Abe Frederick and wife of Ulster, visited Wednesday at his brother James's in this place.

Some of the farmers are plowing for corn while others have not their oats sowed yet.

George Childs of Sheshequin, took dinner Saturday with his grandson, Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fice of Athens, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Saturday night and with their son Isaac, Sunday.

Mrs. E. T. Bull of Wesauking, spent Sunday with her daughter in this place.

Howard Litzlman of Sheshequin, made his first trip with his grocery wagon Friday.

AUSTINVILLE.

Mrs. Flora Wood of Elmira, was a visitor at this place last week.

Manley, the seven years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, had the misfortune to lose two fingers in a feed cutter on Monday afternoon of last week. Dr. Gustin of Sylvania, dressed the injuries.

Adelbert Hall is at work for Nelson Hall for the Summer.

C. B. Palmer has put a grocery wagon on the road with Thad Watkins as salesman.

The members of Columbia grange are planning to entertain a large crowd at the Pomona which meets with them May 31.

John Heib put in a telephone last week.

Everybody is invited to the Odd Fellows' dance Friday evening, May 24.

SACO.

Mrs. F. S. Brooks is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pearsall, over Sunday, returning Monday evening.

Miss Florence Lewis of this place, is spending some time at Mount Pisgah.

Miss Angeline Grenell has been sewing the past week for Mrs. Geo. Lewis.

Fred Brooks and wife of Smithfield, were visiting his mother, Mrs. F. S. Brooks, Sunday.

Mrs. Lew Leonard has gone to the Packer hospital at Sayre, for treatment.

Miss Bessie MacMorran of Towanda, closed a very successful term of school with a short program, consisting of recitations and songs.

WETONA.

Mrs. John Rice is spending this week with M. Rady at Columbia X Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hicks have for the past two weeks in Towanda.

B. P. Braund is attending the I. O. O. F. convention and grand lodge in Reading this week as a delgate from Springfield Lodge No. 381.

Rev. E. F. Stidd gave a stereopticon lecture on Turkey on Sunday evening which was very interesting.

Born on May 15 to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hicks, a daughter.

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FRANKLINDALE.

Don Gilbert is visiting friends at Elmira.

Mrs. Anthony Kirschner of Elmira, visited friends and relatives in this place last week.

John Benninger of New Era, visited at Humphrey Brown's last week.

E .L. Johnson is remodeling his house.

Editor J. K. Smith is visiting friends here.

J. D. Johnson of Towanda, is visiting his old home in this place.

Mrs. Cyrus Dunn of Sayre, is visiting at C. T. Sickler's.

Mrs. John Trenchard and Mrs. Fred W. Rauner of Athens, visited friends and relatives here last week.

The standard gauge locomotive that was used at the rock cut and for hauling freight from the junction at Powell before the slide in the Benedict cut was moved over the hill at the Benedict cut Sunday with teams and will be taken back to New York. A few more Italian laborers arrived on Saturday.

Robert Martin of Klondyke, made a business trip to this place Monday.

WINDFALL.

Mahlon Kittle of California, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson visited relatives at Grover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Troy, visited at P. F. Fleming's recently.

The regular quarterly meeting of the F. B. church will be held commencing on Friday evening of this week, and continuing over Sunday. Good speakers will be present and an interesting time is expected.

A series of revival meetings are being conducted in the M. E. church. Rev. C. W. Smith of Elmira, is assisting with the singing and much good will be accomplished. Meetings every evening this week. Everybody is made welcome.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Saumel Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch of Johnstown, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Landon visited at Lester VanHorn's near East Troy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of East Troy, visited at S. H. McMurray's on Sunday.

EAST CANTON.

Miss Louise Watts, who taught the past year near Pittsburg, is at home for the Summer.

Warren Landon of Cazenovia, is at home for the remainder of the year on account of illness.

Mrs. Fay VanDyke entertained her sisters, Mrs. Millie Haight of Mainsburg, Mrs. Herbert Vail of Kingston, and Mrs. George Landon of Wilkes-Barre, during the past week.

Mrs. Levi Wilcox is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Kendall.

A number of the young people are planning to attend the Epworth convention at Montour Falls.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner as usual on Memorial day. The Rev. Mr. Wenrick will deliver the address.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. George VanKuren is quite ill.

Mrs. George McCrossin is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor of Sayre, visited over Sunday at M. H. VanNess's.

Dr. Angle of the West, and Miss Doll Angle, his sister, are visiting their mother, who is quite ill, suffering with a broken hip.

George E. VanNess made a business trip to Towanda Friday.

Mrs. Frank Boyle has returned from Towanda. She has been attending her grandchildren, who have been quite ill.

THOMPSON HILL.

Hattie Wilson is working for Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazer, as Mrs. Frazer is sick.

Will Avery and family of Gillett, visited relatives in this place on Sunday last.

S. H. Lewis was in Elmira on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elston and Lee Fletcher, all of Elmira, visited at George Fletcher's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Morley of Bentley Creek, visited Gillett Grange, No. 884, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Will Berry of Wells, and Mrs. Ethel Lewis and son George, of this place visited at George Kline's of Bentley Creek, last Sunday.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 22, 1907. Ulysses M. Fell and wife to H. Sue Stevens; lot, $1.

Albany Twp.—Feb. 26, 1907. John Murphy, Sr., and wife to John Murphy, Jr.; 100 acres, $1.

Rome Boro. and Twp.—March 30, 1907. Olivia E. Maynard to Elizabeth Maynard; lot, $450.

Rome Boro. and Twp.—March 28, 1907. Oliva E. Maynard to Elizabeth Maynard; lots, $500.

South Creek Twp.—April 2, 1907. William J. Wilson and wife to George R. Wilson; lots, $2,000.

Athens Boro.—July 5, 1905. Harry E. Elsbree to Ellen M. Ellsbree; lot, $1.

Athens Boro.—April 3, 1907. Leonard Calvin Case and Bertha Minnie Case to Ellen M. Elsbree; lot, $800.

Wilmot Twp.—Nov. 20, 1905. Mary L. and J. B. Vandemark to B. F. Vandemark; lot, $400.

Standing Stone Twp.—April 2, 1907. J. P. Kirby and wife to James Collum; 84 acres, $1,833.90.

Wysox Twp.—Jan. 21, 1907. J. P. Kirby and wife to Lillie Schmeig; ½ acre, $64.29.

Burlington Twp.—April 8, 1907. Susan L. Hollenback and others to Welles L. Hollenback; lots, $4,355.

Canton Twp.—April 8, 1907. Thos. M. Brann and wife to Rolla G. and Fannie Williams; lots, $1,675.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 8, 1907. Cora E. Pery to John E. Everitt; lot, $1.

Troy Twp.—April 5, 1907. Celestia Newell and others to Raymond D. Newell; lots, $2,250.

Wysox Twp.—April 9, 1907. Mary E. and George King to Andrew K. Webb; 10 acres, $400.

Canton Boro.—April 9, 1907. Orrin B Westgate and wife to John H. Bram; lot, $2,775.

Wilmot Twp.—March 6, 1907. John B. Stalford to Reuben W. Evans; 69 acres, $660.

LeRoy Twp.—Jan. 26, 1905. Lucinda E. Hoagland to Sevelon A. Wilcox; lots, $1,550.

Athens Boro.—April 6, 1907. Emily M. Maurice to A. F. von Tobel; lots, $1,400.

Ridgbury Twp.—Feb. 1, 1907. B. F. Gregory, assignee of M. Craig & Son; to The Baldwin Wilcox Merchandise Co.; 10 acres, $2,556.

Burlington Twp.—Dec. 27, 1906. Elizabeth Wright and others to Jerome Brown; 90 acres, $750.

Sayre Boro.—Dec. 1, 1906. Vine Crandall and wife to Margaret Billings; lot, $2,350.

Sheshequin Twp.—Jan. 17, 1903. Richardson Smith to C. W. Fuller; 4 acres, $300.

Sheshequin Twp.—April 10, 1907. C. W. Fuller and wife to Laura E. Lane; 4 acres, $200.

Wilmot Twp.—April 3, 1907. Howard I. Winslow and wife to John F. Coyle; 86 acres, $3,000.

Wysox Twp.—March 4, 1902. L. T. Lent to Caroline Lent; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 18, 1907. Caroline Lent to Caroline I. Lent; lot, $1.

RIDGEBURY.

Judson Rayner of Addison, spent Sunday at C. E. Halstead's, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. James Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen and family spent Sunday at Gabe Dean's in Gillett.

The Misses Beatrice and Evelyn Hanlon are spending a few days at Groveland, visiting their sisters, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Iva Smith of Big Pond, has a class in music in this vicinity.

Brigham Brown is moving to the Aaron Gillett form, which he purchased a few months ago.

Wilmot Welliver is getting the timber ready to build a tobacco shed for Albert Harmer.

Philo White has given up his position in Buffalo and is doing farm work for Wisner Colwell.

Clarence Welliver has been quite ill since Saturday.

Fred Haskins left for New Philadelphia, Ohio, on Sunday evening, where he has a lucrative position.

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Miscellaneous.

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Beginning April 16, 1907, all certificates of deposit issued by this bank will bear 3 per cent. interest.

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G. W. KIPP, President.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers		2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents		71,964 55
Checks and other cash items		3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$39,706 20	
Legal-tender notes	12,290 00	51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding	148,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	25 50
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit	434,012 07
Certified checks	1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,267 32
Total	$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State In Condensed Form.

HAS A SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORD

Aged Lady of Carlisle, Has Not Missed a Session in 34 Years—Scarlet Fever Threatens to Wipe Out Whole Family Near Pottsville.

Pike county jail has not a single inmate, and humorists are urging Sheriff Clid to advertise for boarders.

Protests of ministers have resulted in the removal of liquor advertisements from the backs of transfer slips issued on York trolleys.

Because his 18 years old wife told him she loved another man, Stephen Zahbo of Bethlehem, sent a bullet through her neck. He then tried in vain to shoot himself and next jumped out of a second-story window in an attempt to escape. He was captured by Edward Lucas, a football player. Mrs. Zambo is perhaps fatally injured.

Mrs. Corbett, an aged lady residing in Carlisle, enjoys the distinction of having the best record for Sabbath school attendance of any person in the Cumberland Valley. She is a member of the Biddle Memorial Chapel, a Presbyterian charge, and has attended each Sabbath for the past 34 years without missing one session.

Charles E. Shelly and Thomas McCabe, two of Mahanoy City's representative young men, have leased The Mahanoy City Daily American, the official organ of the Republican party in Northern Schuylkill county, and will conduct it on a more extensive basis than heretofore. The paper is the property of Postmaster David Graham, of that city.

George W. Yeager, the oldest resident of Lebanon county, is dead at the age of 93 years. He was a personal friend of President VanBuren.

On Sunday the congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Pottstown was asked to contribute $1,700 to make some repairs to the church property and purchase next Winter's coal. The response was a contribution of $2,100.

A $150 diamond ring and $18 in cash stolen a few days ago from the home of Rose Hughes, near Waynesburg, Greene county, was found on Monday morning inside the screen door. Whether the thief was penitent or only badly scared is not known.

Robert K. Taylor, the Shippenburg druggist, was convicted of carrying concealed deadly weapons, stealing a horse and buggy, killing the horse, and of arson. Taylor has already served 14 years in Berks county jail and the Eastern penitentiary for various crimes.

The old Oplinger homestead, one of the landmarks of Plains Township, caught fire on Tuesday night and was consideraby damaged. The buiding is an historic one and is said to have first been constructed in 1755. During the years that have folowed it has undergone many stirring experiences. It is situated at Fox Hill in the woods above Miners Mills.

Miss Helen Urban, a notably pretty girl of 18 years, committed suicide at her home in Duryea, because her brother scolded her, on her return from a walk with her beau. She drank carbolic acid and died in 20 minutes.

Scarlet fever, in its worst shape, threatens to entirely wipe out the family of Thomas Brennan of Mt. Laffee, near Pottsville. Loretta, a 12 years old daughter, died Thursday, and the condition of three other daughters in the same family is extremely critical.

In the Chester county courts, Abraham Wagner, a member of the Bar, who brought suit against the Alto Gold iMning company, of Athens, O., to recover for moneys paid by him for 2,460 shares of the company's stock, was awarded a verdict for $1,479.55, the full amount of the claim, with interest.

William A. Price has been shaving customers in Waynesboro for a period of 59 years, barring a term of enlistment in the Civil war. He began as an apprentice in the shop of his father, 59 years ago last Tuesday. He is 71 years of age, in good health and still does a full day's duty at the barber's chair.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt, aged 87 years, of Reading, while stooping, broke a hip bone, causing her death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lehman of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, who is in her 103d year and enjoys excellent health, on Wednesday visited a life long friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Brubaker, aged 99 years, also of Mount Joy, who is ill at present.

Unabashed by the traffic of a busy street, at York, the stork stepped upon a passing cab. When it reached its destination, the York hospital, the perplexed cabby found, besides his fare, Mrs. Bertha Walker, an extra passenger. It was a bouncing baby boy.

The champion fisher, age considered, about Potter's Mill, Center county, is Elmer, the 12 years old son of Dr. H. S. Alexander He recently caught 15 catfish, one of which when prepared for the pan weighed one pound. The lad has also to his credit 78 trout and 25 suckers, all caught this season.

A jury has awarded to J. Franklin McFadden $30,987.67 against the Philadelphia and Western Railroad company for taking a right of way through his land in Haverford township. A little less than two acres was taken but the witnesses for Mr. McFadden testified that the remainder of the land was damaged to the extent of $50,000.

John Henninger of Washington county, aged 87 years, fell dead on Wednesday morning just as he was about to leave the county poor house where he had been an inmate during the Winter. Henninger had at one time been wealthy and grieved much over his situation, when a grandson came from Oklahoma City and took him out of the county home. The joy over this caused his death.

Recent tests show that the milk they serve is below the required standard have caused Pottstown milkmen to make less frequent trips to the pump.

Mrs. Daniel Fried of Allentown, who died last week, was considered to be the heaviest woman in Lehigh county. She was 69 years of age and weighed 350 pounds.

An 18 months old child of Edwin Schaeffer of Copeley, Lehigh county, died in great agony on Thursday night as a result of eating some nerve tonic tablets which had been prescribed for Mrs. Schaeffer, and which an older child fed to the baby, thinking they were candy.

Miss Anna W. Abrams of Chester, started on Thursday on a 3,000 mile journey to San Bernaridee, Cal., where she will be met by her future husband, F. K. Myton. The wedding is to take place the latter part of next week. Miss Abrams was never before 50 miles away from her home.

TUNKHANNOCK MAN DROWNED.

Body Found Floating in Susquehanna River Near Nanticoke.

As Herbert Payne was walking along the river opposite the Nanticoke dam about 7 o'clock Sunday morning he noticed the body of a man floating down the stream and with several fellow employees of the Pennsylvania railroad secured a boat and succeeded in reaching the body in time to prevent its going over the dam. Coroner Dodson was immediately notified and an examination made. Several articles including a gold watch and a Knights of Pythias membership card bearing the name of Martin Schratter and the name of the Tunkhannock lodge were found. The coroner instructed Kearney brothers to take charge of the body, which was in a bad state of decomposition, while he communicated with Tunkhannock.

He located a brother of the dead man who reached Nanticoke about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The latter stated that his brother was 50 years of age and had been a bartender for many years. For a long time he was at the Coyne House in Scranton, but recently had been at the Folmer House at Exeter. Two weeks ago he left there, stating he was going to Tunkhannock and since that time had not been seen although his relatives did not know that he had left Exeter until Saturday, neither did the Exeter people know that he had not reached Tunkhannock. There were no marks about his body to indicate that he had been foully dealt with and his brother knew of no reason why he should take his own life. He was of the opinion that the deceased must have traveled the railroad bridge and in trying to escape a train fell into the river. The remains were taken to Tunkhannock Sunday eveinng, where a wife survives him.

A Great Record.

It is said of Danforth K. Marsh of Gaines township, Tioga county, that in point of continuous service he is the oldest postmaster in the United States. The village of Marshfield, named after him, was made a post-office in 1860, and Mr. Marsh was appointed by President Buchanan to take charge of the office. He had held the position continuously since, and is still discharging the duties with all of his old-time force and vigor.

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Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

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"It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions * * and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:

"In relation to its general effects on the system, *there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion.* It is *universally* regarded as *the* tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal:

"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhœa (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER.

W. B. Chaffee.

W. B. Chaffee passed away from this life to the home beyond, at the home of his son, A. G. Chaffee of Sheshequin, April 25. The funeral was held at the Universalist church, Rev. Graves conducting the service, and burial was in the Sheshequin cemetery. He was born in Sukouk, Mass., Jan. 30, 1825, and removed from there with his parents to Warren, Pa., when quite a young boy. When a young man he came to Sheshequin and was here united in marriage to Miss Lucy A. Gore, who preceded him to the other world March 11, 1896. At the time of his marriage he started housekeeping at Warren Center, and afterward removed to Sheshequin for a couple of years; when he bought a farm in Ghent, where he lived the greater part of his married life. He removed to Sheshequin again about 12 years ago. Besides the son, with whom he lived, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Horace Bidlac of Ghent, and a brother and sister to mourn his loss, besides other relatives and a large circle of friends. To know him was to love and respect him. He was a kind and devoted husband and father, and loyal and true to his friends. He tried to deal honestly and honorably with his fellowmen and it was his way, one we would all do well to follow, to look at people's virtues rather than their faults. We will all miss his kindly face and pleasant greetings, but hope to meet again in the "sweet bye and bye."

Frank Platt Dead.

Frank Platt, a former resident of Towanda, died on Tuesday at Danville, Pa., after a long illness with a complication of diseases, followed by a stroke of paralysis, aged 48 years. He is survivied by four children, Itlia, Nellie, Newton and Catherine; also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Platt of East Towanda, and the following brothers and sisters: William Platt of Towanda, Harry Platt of Philadelphia, Merton Platt of Towanda, Erwin Platt, Jr., of East Towanda, Mrs. Fan Coleman of Nichols, Mrs. William Simpson of Towanda, and Miss Cora Platt at home. The remains were brought to the Platt homestead in East Towanda and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon at the house at 1:30 o'clock and at the Wysox church at 3 o'clock; interment was made in Wysox cemetery.

Lloyd Fish.

Lloyd Fish, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Sheshequin, died at his home in that township at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, from heart trouble and dropsy. He was 72 years old and was a son of the late Jabez Fish, one of the pioneer settlers in Sheshequin. He was born on the farm on which he died and had always lived. He is survived by his wife, three sons, George Fish of Corning, Charles Fish of Sheshequin, and Clayton Fish, of Echo, Ore., and three daughters, Mrs. John H. Childs of Athens, Mrs. J. O. Wells of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. R. D. VanDuzer of Waverly. He also leaves one brother, George W. Fish of Waverly. The funeral was held at the house at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. H. H. Graves, pastor of the Towanda Universalist church, of which Mr. Fish was a member, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery at Sheshequin.

Elliott H. Cook.

Elliott H. Cook, a well known and highly respected citizen, died at his home in Athens, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from Bright's disease. He had been confined to the house since February but was not obliged to take to his bed until two weeks ago. Mr. Cook was 70 years old Tuesday, and was born in Morristown, N. J. For the last 30 years he had resided in Athens. He leaves besides his wife, four sons, Frank, Leon, Bert, and Thomas, all of Athens, and daughters, Miss Lena of Athens, and Mrs. John Converse of Sonestown. He is also survived by a half-brother, C. M. Williams of Dushore, and a half-sister, Mrs. A. A. Waltman of Laddsburg.

John W. Hill.

Died, at the home of his son, Wellen, May 11, John W. Hill, in the 86th year of his age, of pneumonia, after an illness of eight days. He was one of a family of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hill, about one-half mile below where he died. They were early pioneers from Massachusetts. Funeral services were held in North Orwell, May 13, and Rev. N. Barnes, assisted by Rev. L. Vought gave the funeral discourse. Interment in North Orwell cemetery. Mr. Hill left many friends and acquaintances there, besides his son, Wellen, of Orwell, and Mrs. Emma A. Day, of Owego, and three grandchildren, Frank, Emma, and Iva Hill.

Mrs. Henry Talada.

Mrs. Henry Talada, aged 28, died Thursday night at her home on Hollon Hill, after a ong illness with consumption. She is survived by her father, Richard Wheeler, and her husband and two children. The funeral was held Sunday at the house at 12 o'clock and at the Hollon Hill church at 2 p. m.; interment in Hollon Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Morley.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Morley, widow of the late Justin Morley, died Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Pearl Cuddenbach, in Athens, after an illness of several weeks. The deceased, who was 64 years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis one week ago Monday, and has since failed rapidly. Death was primarily the result of heart failure. Mrs. Morley's husband died several years ago, and she has no relatives living so far as is known. The funeral services will be held from the house in which she died on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Will A. Kelley, pastor of the Universalist church, officiating. The burial will take place at Tioga Point cemetery.

Isaac Weldy.

Isaac Weldy, an aged and highly respected citizen of Burlington township, died at his home in Highland on Wednesday, May 15, death being due to paralysis. Deceased was born in Lackawanna county on May 17, 1827, therefore had he lived two days longer he would have been 80 years of age. In March, 1863 he came to Bradford county, and settled on the farm where he established the homestead spending the rest of his life there with the exception of eight years when with his family he was a resident of Towanda. Mr. Weldy was a lifelong member of the Christian church, and a man greatly admired and esteemed for his sterling worth, honesty and sincerity. His life was filled with usefulness, and around him, guided and helped by his hand a fine family grew up, a credit to the name he gave them and his last moments were filled with loving thoughts for them and the beloved wife he was leaving behind. Besides his wife the following sons and daughters survive: A. P. Weldy of Burlington, I. Morgan Weldy of New York, Oliver Weldy of Highland, Mrs. Ed. N. Moyer of Manistee, Mich., and Mrs. Scott Pultz of Burlington. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the Weldy homestead at 2:30 o'clock, interment being made in the Burlington cemetery.

Mrs. James Bryant.

Ann Peer, wife of Captain James Bryant, passed away at the family home in Towanda, a few minutes after 12 o'oclock yesterday morning, after a brief illness with heart trouble. Mrs. Bryant was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., on Sept. 7, 1830, and was therefore in her 77th year. On April 17, 1855, she was married to James Bryant, and ten years later, in the Fall of 1865, the family came to Towanda, which has since been their home. Beside her husband she is survived by three daughters—Mrs. C. E. Armstrong of Troy, Mrs. J. G. June of Easton, and Miss Nelle Bryant, at home. One son, Charles, died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Bryant was preminently a homebody. Of a reserved disposition, she loved the peace and quiet of her home and it was there she found her happiness in the devotion of her children and the exercise of those qualities which won for her the love and respect of her neighbors. For many years Mrs. Bryant was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, corner Second and Elizabeth streets. Interment in Riverside.

Mrs. DeWitt Farr.

Mrs. Mary E. Farr, wife of D. M. Farr, deceased, died at her home in Wilmot, May 7. She was the daughter of William and Martha (Ross) Vaughn, and was born in Mehoopany, Aug. 20, 1833, and passed away May 7, 1907, aged nearly 75 years. She leaves the following children: William, Mrs. W. L. Biles of Wilmot, Mrs. C. E. Arey of Jenningston, W. Va., and L. D. Farr of Herrick, besides one sister, Mrs. Jennie Richart of Towanda, and a wide circle of friends. The father, William Vaughn, was one of the Green Mountain boys and a soldier in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Margaret Burk.

Mrs. Margaret Burk, an old and respected resident of Windfall, died at her home in that village, Friday morning, May 10, after a short illness. The deceased leaves one son to mourn her loss, who with his family resided at home; also three brothers are left of the immediate family. The funeral was held from her late residence Monday afternoon, May 13, conducted by Rev. Mr. Morse of LeRoy. Interment in the cemetery at Windfall.

Mrs. George Bull.

Mrs. George Bull, wife of George Bull, the baker, at Canton, died Thursday noon, after having been a sufferer for several weeks. She leaves besides a husband, three children.

William Spear.

William Spear, an old soldier and a long time resident of Sylvania borough, died on Tuesday of last week. He was an invalid for many years.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

As was announced, Rev. M. S. Blair preached twice in the Church of Christ last Sunday. He used charts to illustrate his subject. William Blair of Mansfield accompanied his brother to this place.

A. E. Blakeslee and Ernest Meeker made a business trip to Elmira Monday.

Mrs. Charles Usher was shopping in Elmira Monday.

O. B. Sumner and George Bird were in Towanda Monday.

Charles Child of Sayre, visited at Edward Doty's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood visited in Elmira last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. A. B. Scofield left Monday for New Canaan, Conn., to visit his moher.

Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

JOINED FOR LIFE AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Terry-Greene Nuptials at Wyalusing a Brilliant Affair.

The society event of the Spring season at Wyalusing was the wedding of Miss Lois Terry, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Terry, to Prof. L. H. Greene of Wellsboro, assistant principal of the Wyalusing schools. The ceremony was solemnized at high noon on Wednesday at the Terry home, in the presence of about 50 guests. The house was tastefully decorated throughout with foliage and potted plants, and everything was in keeping with the happy event.

Promptly at the appointed hour and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Essie Hopkins, pianist, the young couple took their place beneath an arch of evergreens and smilax, and there on Hymen's altar pledged their vows and became as one. Rev. H. E. Snitcher, pastor of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony, using the beautiful and impressive ring service. Miss Louise Ingham of Towanda, was the bridesmaid, and Howard Greene of Wellsboro, a brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was becomingly gowned in a beautiful robe of lace over white taffeta, and carried bride's roses. Miss Ingham the brides maid, was attired in a beautiful creation of cream net over white taffeta, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony, an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Mr. and Mrs. Greene went to the home of his parents in Wellsboro, where they will spend the Summer. Mr. Greene expects to return to Wyalusing next Fall and resume his duties in the schools.

Mrs. Greene is quite well known in Towanda, the family being residents of South Towanda a number of years ago, and she has frequently visited here. For the past six years she has been a teacher in the Wyalusing schools. Both she and her husband have a host of friends to wish them all success in life.

Rev. Dr. Tinker Married.

The marriage of the Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the Mansfield M. E. church, and Miss Cora Damon took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Pelham Manor, N. Y. A reception will be tendered Dr. and Mrs. Tinker in the M. E. church parlors, at Mansfield, on Tuesday evening, May 21.

Miss Gertrude Loewus Engaged.

Announcement has been made in New York city of the betrothal of Miss Gertrude Loewus, daughter of Nathan Loewus, formerly of Towanda, to Seymour Merk of New York. Miss Loewus is well and favorably known in Towanda, where she has a host of friends to extend congratulations.

Miller—Baker.

Miss Florence Baker of Binghamton, and Daniel Miller of Monroeton, were married at the home of R. N. Booth, in Waverly, Saturday evening by Rev. W. J. Hill of the Methodist church. The newly married couple will live in Monroeton, where Mr. Miller is the superintendent of the Loetzer Valve company.

Hodge—Sears.

Miss Anna Hodge of Owego, and Harry Sears of Nichols, were married Sunday, May 12, at Flemingville, by Rev. E. D. Cavanaugh, at the M. E. parsonage.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Julius Brown has returned home, after spending two weeks in Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lampman attended the funeral of Isaac Weldy of Highland, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Burlington, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlin.

Miss Stella Bennett of Codding, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Bennett.

Miss Mable Ross was the guest of her sister, Mary Ross, last Sunday.

Miss Rhoda Ross of Burlington, and Miss Mildred Rockwell of Elmira, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Ross, last Friday.

A dashing young woman dashed into the news sanctum yesterday and handed out this bundle all tied and tethered with pink baby ribbon: "I wouldn't stay in Towanda a week if they would present me with the court house and all that is in it. For a prize collection of uninteresting married and unmarried men, this town is a winner by a day's auto run and then some. How I long to forget." We will pay a reward of 50 cents for information that will lead to the unmasking of the fellow who broke her tender heart.

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TROLLEY LINE ASSURED.

Charter Asked for Road Between Montrose and Wyalusing.

The first steps for the building of a trolley line between Montrose and Wyalusing have been taken. The application for a charter is to be made to Governor Stuart on June 10, notice of the application being advertised in The Daily Review on Saturday, and there is little question but that a freight and passenger carrying trolley line along the Wyalusing creek will soon be established.

Those asking for the charter are T. J. Davies, M. S. Allen, J. S. Court right, and W. D. B. Ainey, all Montrose lawyers with the brains and energy necessary to make the project a success. The new road will be known as "The Wyalusing Valley Railway."

This is one of the first applications for a charter to be inaugurated since the passage of the trolley freight carrying act last month. The field is a particularly good one and it is said the application for a charter was rushed, as other parties had similar plans in formulation.

The farmers and business men all along the line have long wanted the road and the right of way has already been granted by many large land owners, and the balance awaits for only the asking. It is also believed the creek can be dammed below Grangerville and water power thus secured to operate the electric plant. Ties and poles can be obtained along the route and the grade, naturally gentle, is another important and expense cutting feature.

Stock will be readily purchased by local parties and any remaining will be snapped up by outside capitalists but it is to be hoped that the controling interest will be kept in local hands. The disposition of stock is one of the lesser difficulties, however, for the line taps so rich a country and conditions are so generally favorable that there is little doubt of its success.—Montrose Republican.

THAT BALD EAGLE.

Dimimck Will Fight Case, as He Thinks Fine Is Not Legal.

A. M. Dimmick, the Wilkes-Barre man who recently shot a bald eagle and was arrested for it by Game Protector Shoemaker, was given a hearing before Alderman Brown in Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday afternoon.

Two or three of the state game protectors were present to represent the prosecution and Mr. Dimmick was sentenced to pay a fine of $ and the costs. He paid the costs, but refused to pay the fine and took an appeal to court on the case.

Mr. Dimmick says that he will fight the case through the courts if necessary until he gets a decision on the question as to whether or not a bald eagle may be shot, claiming that the law now fails to state either that it may or may not. After this matter is disposed of it is then probable that some further action growing out of the case will be taken.

BABY DRANK BUTTER COLORING AND DIED.

Child Lived Two Days After Taking Poisonous Draught.

Harlow, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Roberson of Tunkhannock township, died on Sunday as a result of drinking a compound for coloring butter. The child, who was only about 21 months old, drank the fluid Friday evening. It was on the pantry shelf, and unobserved by the parents, the toddler managed to crawl from a chair to a position where he could reach the bottle. How much he drank is uncertain, but after satisfying his curiosity as to its taste, he corked the bottle and replaced it ,a somewhat remarkable thing for a child of that age to do.

Efforts to counteract the effect were made and it was thought the child would recover, but on Sunday the little fellow passed away.

Would Chloroform Old Bachelors.

Clark, [illegible] asserting that "bachelors are [illegible] society" and "of no earthly use except as pallbearers," the bachelor maids here, in desperation, have applied to the city council for relief. They have placed in Mayor McGann's hands a petition asking that an ordinance tax all bachelors under forty years old from $5 to $20 yearly and for those over forty years chloroform in [illegible] doses be used.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazier and son Roger, of Binghamton, were visiting relatives in this place on Saturday.

A number from here attended the funeral of Thomas Beaumont, which was held at Camptown on Saturday.

Miss Mildred McCain was up from Wyalusing on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Camp of Herrick, pent Thursday with frieids in this place.

Jonh Carr and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Carr's mother at LeRaysville.

The C. E. S. will hold an ice cream social at the hall on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. E. F. Stevens is improving.

Miss Mildred Eastabrook is home from her school in Indiana, Pa.

Oscar LaFrain has moved in Mrs. Julia Cummings's tenant house.

UTILITIES BILL IN SENATE.

McCarren Only Committeeman Against Reporting It.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—The public utilities bill was reported to the senate by the judiciary committee by a vote in the committee of 11 to 1. Senator McCarren alone voted against the bill Senator Grady was the only absentee.

The committee voted out the bill without amendment, two amendments being voted down viva voce. One offered by Senator McCarren, provided for the appointment of the public service commissioners in the First district New York city, by the mayor of the city; the second, offered by Senator Cohalan (Dem.), provided for their election.

The senate special committee on apportionment met for organization and appointed a subcommittee consisting of Senators Tuny, Cobb and McCarren to draft a reapportionment bill.

The assembly passed without opposition Mr. Moreand's bill which empowers the governor to investigate in person or through a commission or commission any state department or bureau.

Sheriff Asks Hughes What to Do.

Albany, N. Y., May 21.—Sheriff Michael J. Flaherty of Kings county called on Governor Hughes with reference to the enforcement of law at the race tracks in that county. The governor told him, it is said, that a sheriff was presumed to know the law and to intend its enforcement and would be held responsible on that theory.

Collision on the Panhandle.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—One man was killed, seven fatally injured and nineteen others received minor hurts and bruises in a wreck on the Panhandle railroad at Hollidays Cove, W. Va., near Steubenville, O. A local freight had stopped on a curve and a work train, backing, ran into the rear of it.

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Always Threatening.

To be a bride each maiden plans,
And schemes as best she can.
Then, if she cannot be a man's
She strives to be a man.

THE JUNE PRIMARIES.

Heretofore when unpopular or improper nominations have been made by political parties, it has been easy to lay all the responsibility on those who controlled the nominating convention. That cannot be done hereafter. Under the provisions of the uniform election law the people will make the nominations themselves, and every voter in a political party will have precisely the same power as every other man in the party.

Instead of voting for a delegate at the primaries, every voter will be supplied with a complete ticket, bearing the names of all the aspirants for the several offices to be filled at the general election, and each voter can therefore designate the man he wants nominated for each office. It is believed that this plan will prove exceedingly popular with the masses. The opposition to this scheme of popular nominations has been confined almost entirely to the small class of so-called leaders who have in the past manipuated nominating conventions and by disreputable methods frequently defeated the well known wish of the people.

Every voter should so arrange his affairs that he will be able to attend the primaries on June 1, and cast a vote for those whom he believes to be the best men for the several offices. Now every man can make himself heard and felt in naming the ticket of his political party. If he fails to attend to this important duty he will be lacking in at least one of the attributes which mark the good citizen.

A FIAT DEATH.

That Texas murderer who was hanged, pronounced dead, and then revived, occupies a peculiar position. The law makes no provision for hanging a man twice, but being legally dead, what excuse could there be for hanging him again, unless he should commit another murder, and how can a dead man commit murder? Being legally dead, but actually alive, there comes in interesting questions about his ability to hold or transmit property; about his amenableness to law, or how far he may engage in the activities of life. If he were arrested for crime or misdemeanor he might plead that he was dead—and prove it by the court records—and therefore civil law has no effect upon him. We can imagine situations in which a fiat death would be very convenient.

THE SIGN BOARD OF LIFE.

There is nothing truer than the declaration that a man's writings or conversation constitute an almost perfect revelation of his character. It is true that many persons have the faculty of concealing their real thoughts for long periods, but eventually each individual establishes his own character by the judgments which he passes upon others. The drunkard is the most merciless critic of the bibulous faults of his fellow citizens who is unduly given to drink, the knave is forever talking about the sad moral decadence of others. On the other hand, the most generous, broad-minded and unsuspicious people in this world are invariabbly those who are most nearly fitted for the best society in the next world.

Is life worth living? Marie Hazleton, who is living in New York, and who was born in Ireland, reached her hundredth birthday last Sunday. She is still bright and active and cheerful, and is surounded by 35 grandchildren. The report does not speak of her habits, but it is quite likely she is accustomed to taking a nip of whiskey when she wishes it, and smokes her pipe.

The Philadelphia man who was found guilty of having 15 living wives, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The judge evidently thought that the man was a martyr, rather than a criminal.

According to the records the legislature redeemed twelve of the platform pledges. But it is well to await the results of their operation before getting too enthusistic over them.

In the New Albany Mirror appears an advertisement for a wife wanted. Even out New Albany way the men folks have a grudge against themselves.

The exchanges tell of a man trying to break out of prison to marry his divorced wife. Some men never know when they are well off.

DISPLAYING THE FLAG.

The American flag which stands for so much in the life and history of this country and appeals so strongly to the reverence and affection of a great majority of our people, is to many no more than any other bit of bunting which may please the eye and appeal to the senses. Undoubtedly this is owing largely to lack of proper training and it has been suggested that this is a subject to which our schools should give attention. How many persons can tell when and how the American flag should be displayed? We venture to say very few outside the army and navy.

The Sons of the Revolution realizing how amazing is the ignorance of the people regarding the matter have issued a circular setting forth the times and the manner in which the American flag ought to be displayed. Everybody who don't know should read it and then cut it out for refenence whenever the information is needed:

Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.
Battle of Lexington, April 19.
Memorial Day, May 30. (On Memorial Day, May 30, the flag should fly at half mast from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.
Flag Day, June 4.
Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17.
Independence Day, July 4.
Battle of Saratoga, Oct. 19.
Evacuation Day, Nov. 25.

The circulars adds the information that, in order to show proper respect for the flag, the following ceremony ought to be observed.

It should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

At "Retreat," sunset, civilian spectators should stand "at attention" and uncover during the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Military spectators are required by regulation to stand at "attention" and give the military salute. During the playing of the national hymn at "Retreat" the flag should be lowered, but not then allowed to touch the ground.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectator should, if walking, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

When the national and state or other flags fly together, the national flag should be placed on the right.

When the flag is down at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral.

In placing the flag at half staff, it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff it should first be raised to the top.

The national salute is one gun for every state. The international salute is, under the Law of Nations, 21 guns.

WHAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED.

Now that the legislature has completed its work its record can be reviewed in its entirety and it is possible to determine with some degree of accuracy how far it kept the promises made a year ago by the state Republican platform:

The State Department has prepared a list of bills that passed the Legislature, 773 in all. Of these 25 were recalled from the Governor, 9 were vetoed, 159 approved, and there still remain in the Governor's hands 580. Seventy joint resolutions were passed and sent to the Governor, of which 3 were recalled, 3 were vetoed and 57 approved.

It appropriated more money than has been appropriated for any two years since the Civil war. The general appropriation bill carries the great total of $25,522,763 and the various appropriations made in separate bills foot up $26,174,954, to which must be added $5,822,325 for 15 months under the new pension law. These make up the enormous total of $57,520,042, or about $29,000,000 a year, against estimated revenues of $22,000,000. This estimate, however, is probably too low.

Of the legislation enacted by it, it may be said it has left behind no scandal and while it failed to do all that it was pledged to do it passed no Salus-Grady libel laws, no rippers, nor any such blushing infamies as the Erdhart Bill of the last regular session. It may be added, there was, for the most part, a marked absence of the control by corporations, it was not a boss ridden legislature, and while its sins of omission were numerous, its record as a whole, was such a distinct advance over its predecessors.

It must be conceded by its hardest critics that much valuable legislation was enacted by this legislature, and that its record shows a distinct advance over previous conditions, and it was as a body, responsive to the influence of an aroused public opinion. Without it all desiring to detract from the credit which belongs to the legislature, it should not be forgotten much is due to the strong, directing hand of Governor Stuart, who from first to last held firmly and unflinchingy the law making bodies to their duty and insisting that the promises made by him and the party platform should be kept. His attitude was one of stern inflexibility on this point, and while he could not make the legislature pass all the measures, he was able to compel the enactment of some of the more important ones.

While thinking and speaking about games, a Laceyville scientist has made the startling discovery that Bridge whist is not a whit more wicked than draw poker, that is if there are no fights before, during or after the game.

SMALL WAGE AND LIVING COST.

The article entitled "The High Cost of Living; Its Effect on the Poor," printed in The Philadelphia Ledger, ought to cause a little meditation and inquiry among intelligent, prosperous men and women who imagine that they have burdens to bear. The great merit of Mr. Mangold's treatment is that he makes a careful and intimate study of a specific case which represents a very considerable proportion of every city population.

The question is, What kind of a family can un unskilled laborer earning $10 a week support? Can the family of the average size be reared decently and comfortably? If not in comfort, can it be maintained in such health and vigor as gives assurance or even promise that the coming generation will be sound of body, capable of self-support and of transmitting a sound race? If this can be done on that sort of wage, how large may the family be?

From the study of this case it is difficult to escape the conclusiop that with the high cost of living and the general conditions of city life at this time there is right at our doors a problem of more intimate concern than the uplifting of the Filipinos or the enlightening of the Chinese or the rescue of the Congo dwellers.

The family in question consisted of eight persons, and therefore presents the problem in an aggravated form, but if it is impossible to feed eight persons on $10 a week does not that very fact present enormous difficulties to those who are very enthusiastic in support of large families? It is easy enough to call for large families, but if the large families are practically starving who will rush to the rescue?

While the number in the household is above the average, the task for this family was not much more difficult than it is to the family of only average size, because the mother is an admirable manager and altogether a remarkable woman, who has made the most of her limited opportunities. It may be pointed out that the expenditure of $5 a month in building and loan payments takes from the family what might be expended for food, but the expenditure is only 16 or 17 cents a day; which among eight mouths would improve the dietary for each only by two cents' worth.

In the general discussions on the cost of living the point has been well made that the standards have risen: that workmen have more wants and buy more luxuries than their predecessors; have telephones in their houses; buy expensive meats; go to the theater and possess pianos, an so on. This is undoubtedly true of skilled workmen, who are paid very high wages, but when the wage is from $10 to $12 or to $15 a week the chance of gratifying luxurious tastes is not apparent, and Mr. Mangold states his case in such a way that the $10 a week family does not appear to be really living; merely subsisting on an unwholesome and dangerous basis.

Are the figures incorrect? Are the conclusions erroneous? Can a healthy family be raised on the laborer's wage at the present time? These are important questions for the people of this city and county. The people ought to know if it is true that, under the present conditions of existence, a large part of the population are deteriorating.—Philadelphia Ledger.

SIMULTANEOUS CORRECTION.

A decision of the United States supreme court holding that the laws of this state cannot be construed to make the employe of one railroad company when working on the line or cars of another railroad equivalent to the employes of the latter company comes in curious juncture with a bill now in the final stage of enactment at Harrisburg.

The corporate construction of the law in question was to subject all the persons employed in or about trains, cars and depots to the limitations of the fellow-servant rule. As that purpose is stated in the terms of the law, we conclude—without having read the text of the opinion—that the National court construed the act not by its terms but by constitutional principles. Among the most egregious applications of this law was that which prevented railway postal clerks from recovering damages for injury if the accident was due to the negligence of a railroad employe. The meaning of the supreme court decision would a fortiori exclude this application.

The Moscrip bill repealing this discreditable example of legislative subservience to corporate selfishness has passed both branches of the legislature and is now before the governor. As the governor is demanding from the legislature fulfillment of the pledge to pass an employers' liability act in acordance with the principles of civilization, it is reasonably certain that he will sign this bill which performs a part of the promise. So that both the United States court and the legislative power of the state are simultaneous in correcting that legal scandal.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

If the governor were to approve all the appropriation bills now in his hands, there would be a deficit in the treasury before the next session begins of from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000. The difference between the appropriaions and he income represens the amount of cutting the governor will be compelled to do. This is one of the most disagreeable of the duties which confront a governor after members of the lawmaking body go home.

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HARRISBURG LETTER

Some of the Bills Dumped Overboard by the Legislature.

GOV. STUART DISPLEASED

Throttling of Party Platform Pledges Not to His Liking — Must Swing Veto Axe on Many Bills That Were Passed.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 20.—The legislative session of 1907 is now a matter of history. Adjournment was taken last Thursday. Besides the hundreds of bills that never got out of committee there were 182 bills on the Senate and House calendars that were dumped overboard. Some of them are more or less important and their failure to get through will cause some people a lot of trouble.

In the House 110 bills died on the calendar. Those of most interest were the Endsley bill for the equal distribution of coal cars; Thomas repealer of the mercantile license tax; Hecht mechanics' lien repealer; Weingartner bill making it unlawful to sell cigarettes to any one under 21 years of age; Bliss bill permitting municipalities to tax electric poles; Reynolds bill compelling railroads to give switch facilities to shippers needing one or more cars a day.

There were 72 bills on the Senate calendar that were put to death. The more important of these were: Making it a misdemeanor for employers to influence the votes of their employes; authorizing the removal of the Eastern Penitentiary; permitting the truth of the allegation to be shown in defense of libel suits; calling for constitutional amendment to abolish tax paying as the qualification for voters.

Governor Stuart very plainly told the members of the legislature that he was not pleased with their failure to enact many of the party pledge measures that were throttled. He pointed out to some of the Republican leaders that they owed it to their party to see that all party promises are redeemed or that the party will have to take the consequences.

The governor has already signed about 160 bills and the great bulk of his work is yet before him. He has 30 days from the adjournment of the legislature to approve or veto bills. If he does not take action on a bill within that time it becomes a law without his signature. It is pretty safe to say, however, that no bill will become a law that does not have his signature attached to it, for the governor is a man who considers it his duty to sign or veto every bil that is passed.

Governor Stuart, by his independent attitude and his desire to see that the public is given a square deal, has made himself ten fold stronger with the people of the state than he was before he was elected governor. By his suggestion $1,000,000 was added to the biennial appropriation for the National Guard, making the total appropriation for two years $1,800,000. This increase illustrates the governor's desire to get away from the old practices which, under the act of 1899, allows the Guard to expend moneys in emergencies, "not otherwise appropriated." The $1,000,000 represents an emergency fund available in case of war, riot or insurrection. If unused at the end of two years it will become a part of the treasury balance and will have to be reappropriated. Some people thought that the million dollar increase meant that the governor expected labor troubles, but this is not the case. The governor simply desired to avoid any chance of a repetition of grafting such as was experienced in the building of the capitol.

No Reform In Salary List.

There is to be no reform in the state's salary list and there will be no cutting off of useless employes. The Miner bill to effect these reforms by abolishing some 46 Senate and House positions was killed in the House and the House doorkeeper will continue to have 10 assistants to help him watch people file through the two entrances of that chamber. They and the elevator men and all others of that class will continue to draw $6 a day for seven days a week during sessions of the legislature. The clerks and other employes of the capitol tried very hard to get their salary increase bill through but it died with hundreds of others. However, the members of the legislature doubled their own salaries and thought they were doing a service to the country.

The Godcharles salary readjustment bill went through. This adds considerably to the salaries of some underpaid people.

Governor Stuart doubtless will swing his veto axe most vigorously on some of the bills that have been enacted. He will have this kind of work to perform on many appropriation measures. The two houses were charry about enacting many revenue laws, but when it came to passing appropriation bills they did not know when to stop. They passed bills appropriating millions of dollars more than the revenues of the state will meet.

One striking example of a pledge ignored is that calling for an extension of the Shern political activity law to all county officers and employes. No effort was made by the legislature to redeem the platform plank wherein it pledged the people an "investigation of the facts as to the abandonment of the construction of competitive railroads by existing corporations." This is the language of that part of the Republican platform offering some hope for the injection of life into the South Penn railroad, control of which was secured by the Pennsylvania and all construction work promptly stopped. Still another platform pledge ignored is that promising the people a law placing a limit on franchises for public utilities and the use of public highways.

Democrats Played Shrewd Game.

The Democrats have played a great game this session. They fathered every bill that they thought would get the Republicans into close quarters. They helped to pass the Cochran soldiers' pension bill knowing full well that the nearly $6,000,000 to be appropriated will mean that many private and public charitable institutions will be crippled as a result because there will not be enough revenues to meet so heavy a demand. Then when there was talk about extending the session the Democrats discouraged it all they could. They did not wish the Republicans to have any more opportunity to redeem their pledges. The Democrats say that they now have all the campaign material they need for the future.

The Democrats occupied a rather conspicuous place in the session of 1907. Not since Chauncey Black was lieutenant governor, some 22 years ago, has a Democrat occupied the position of president pro tem of the Senate until a few days ago when Senator Blewitt, Democrat, of Lackawanna, was called to the chair temporarily while the appropriation bills were being passed. Nearly all the senators had gone to their homes or were absent from the senate chamber and on that particular occasion the only senators in their seats were Democrats.

Senator Cyrus E. Woods, who has been presiding officer of the Senate, retires from active political life to take a $15,000 position as chief counsel for the Pittsburg Coal company. Senator Woods is a young man, very popular and a good lawyer.

The legislature was very good to the good roads people. Among the bills passed during the closing days of the session was one appropriating $200,000 for the care and maintenance of the national road. This is in addition to the other roads bills enacted. Among other legislation to reach the governor are the following bills:

Some of the Bills Passed.

Authorizing the payment into the courts of common pleas of moneys charged upon lands in and by deeds and other writings when the moneys are due and the persons entitled to it cannot be found, and providing for the extinguishment and discharge of the lien of such charge and the amount payable and for the distribution of such amount.

Taxing the surplus funds in the insurance departments of trust companies.

Eminent domain for trolley companies.

Reorganizing the department of public grounds and buildings.

Joint resolution providing for the advancement of historical research relating to the state by aiding the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies in the collection of material for a complete bibliography of the commonwealth.

Amending the uniform primaries act so as to permit political parties to fix the date of the state conventions when it best suits them, instead of compelling them to hold both conventions within a certain time after the primaries as provided under the law at present.

Establishing a state commission for railroads.

Providing for the appointment of a deputy state veterinarian, a clerk and a stenographer.

Making the bucket shop business a misdemeanor.

Providing for the appointment of a clerk for the director of farmers' institutes.

Providing for the payment of the expenses of the sheriff incident to the execution of writs against personal property in counties having a population of 1,000,000 or more.

Providing that whenever the head of a family shall be quarantined because of an infectious or contagious disease and shall be unable to pay the expense of maintenance and treatment of his family and himself during the period of quarantine he shall be considered a "poor person" within the meaning of the poor laws.

Providing that children may be admitted to schools without having to present vaccination certificates, except when there is smallpox in the neighborhood.

Making employers liable when accidents occur to employes.

Providing a method to secure lands, buildings or other property acquired under the power of eminent domain.

Fixing the pay of sheriff's watchmen at $2 a day, and making 12 hours a legal day for such watchmen.

Requiring dogs to wear collars to be provided by the owners, together with tags attached showing payment of tax, and providing for the killing of such dogs whose owners fail to comply with the act.

Compelling water companies to furnish water to municipalities in which their source of supply is located or forfeit their rights to a sufficient quantity of water from such sources as will supply the needs of such municipality.

Preventing physicians and surgeons from testifying in civil cases to communications made to them by their patients except in civil cases brought by their patients for damages on account of personal injuries.

The last few days of the session were very strenuous. The two houses had many wrangles over appropriation and other bills, notably the railroad commission bill. There was an all-night session Wednesday night, winding up with considerable feeling engendered between the senate and Speaker McClain, of the house. Then there was the usual giving of presents on Thursday, the final handshaking and farewells.

BAN Q. BARTON.

Putty work in the Gang's $13,000,000 capitol at Harrisburg is beginning to drop, the system of ventilation is crude, dangerous and not modern, and competent men estimate that half a million dollars will be needed at once to make the building safe and fit for the members of the legislature to meet in. The old Gang ought to be imprisoned within its crumbling walls.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Fifty years ago today the country had a population of less than 25,000,000. It had less than 20,000 miles of railroad track. The Pacific railroad was talked about, but it did not become a reality for eleven years later. The journey to California was made across the plains, in face of perils from nature and nature's children, the implacable red men, or by sea around Cape Horn. The greater part of the land between the Mississippi and the Pacific was a terra incognito. Our atlas in those days contained a representation of the "Great American Desert," a possession which slowly dwindled until entirely disappeared. The Indian still roved the plains. The buffalo alone shared possession of those unknown of the great West. The white population was scattered and weak. It held its own with great difficulty and many were the pioneer families that left their bones to bleach on the broad prairie. The wonderful industrial development of the great republic of the West was nearly all in the future. The men of those times dfd speak magniloquently of the progress made by the country, but he who studies the remarkbale record of the last half century will admit that our predecessors only stood on the edge of things. They did not even dimly surmise the stupendous events that were shortly to come to pass.

BEAUTY TO THE RESCUE.

The state of Oregon proposes to advertise her capabilities in a novel manner. She has advertised for forty girls to represent her. They are to be of good moral character, brunettes and of good figure. In fact they are to be fair types of what Oregon can produce in the form of girls. It was proposed that they should be dressed in Indian costume and give some kind of outdoor exhibition throughout the East, but public sentiment opposed the Indian costume on the ground that the effete East might think there were nothing but Indians in the wild and woolly West as some uninformed persons term it. The matter was referred to the governor and he has decided that the fair daughters of Oregon shall wear a military costume. We shall be on the lookout for these Amazons and will welcome them with open arms, so to speak. Oregon is famous for her apples and pears, but her buxom lasses will induce Eastern boys to emigrate if anything will.

The prospective sister-in-law of Charles Schwab has refused a wedding present of $2,000,000, on grounds that it will interfere with her plans for a simple life. She needs an undertaker.

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Reporter-Journal AND BRADFORD REPUBLICAN

TOWANDA, PA., MAY 28, 1907.

School vacation days are near at hand.

The June primaries come one week from next Saturday.

A new steam heater is being installed in the county jail.

Born, May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pierce of Ulster, a son.

Mrs. James Bryant is seriously ill at her home on Second stret.

Miss Maggie Larkin has taken a position in Kirwan's grocery.

Ten cans of pickerel fry have been placed in Lake Nephawin at Canton.

Proprietor Allen has had a Bell telephone installed in his Park restaurant.

A can of fish fry from the state hatchery has been placed in Mountain Lake.

There are at present many empty beds in the men's ward at the Packer hospital.

Mrs. Smalley is painting and otherwise improving her residence on William street.

Six million fry pike have been placed in the Susquehanna river at Owego and vicinity.

Teachers' examinations for permanent certificates in Towanda on Friday of this week.

Prof. M. S. Cronk has been very ill for several days, but is now somewhat improved.

P. J. Brennan the confectioner, has installed a gasoline engine to run his ice cream freezers.

Lyman H. Howe's Moving Pictures will be the attraction at Hale's Opera House Friday evening.

James Kirwan, the liveryman cut a deep gash in his right hand while cutting brush Saturday morning.

There are 580 bills awaiting Governor Stuart's approval or veto as the result of the recent legislative session.

Five young men from Wyalusing came to Towanda in a motor boat Sunday and took dinner at Klin'e restaurant.

H. B. Hoffman & Sons have put in fine new concrete steps in the terrace leading to A. C. Smith's residence on York avenue.

Four vagrants, two white and two colored, have been sent to jail and the stone pile for 30 days each by Justice Johnson of Athens.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Luthers Mills church on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Twenty thousand frogs a year are used for dissection and experimental purposes in the University of Pennsylvania medical laboratories.

Edward Chubbuck has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he has a position with the engineering corps of the Utah Fuel and Iron company.

Joseph Talada, an employe of the Hawes-Laana company, was painfully injured by one of his hands coming in contact with a saw Thursday forenoon.

"Jack" Cotter of Towanda, pitched for Kane against Franklin on Friday and won his game by the score of 5-4. It was Kane's first win of the season.

The state superintendent of public instruction has named Major George W. Merrick of Wellsboro, and Clark B. Sherwood of Mansfield, as state trustees of the Mansfield Normal school.

Clarence Rumsey has been held to await the action of the Tioga county grand jury on the charge of murdering his father, Warren Rumsey, who was found dead in a field some months ago.

The closing dance of a series of three given by a committee of Towanda society ladies, will be held in Mercur hall next Thursday evening, May 23. Oppenheim's orchestra will furnish the music.

Miss Edna Haverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haverly, of Albany township, went to Laura, Montana, recently. She arrived safely at the home of her friends with whom she will remain.—New Albany Mirror.

Dr. F. J. Kingsley has gone to Reading to attend the meeting of the Susquehanna Dental association. Mrs. Kingsley has gone to Scratnon to visit friends and the doctor will join her there, returning home next Sunday.

Prof. John J. Cummings of Towanda, the well known dancing instructor, whose headquarters are in Elmira, is now engaged in preparing the senior and junior classes of the Athens High school for their June reception.

Martin B. Wheeler, who has been the steward of the Mansfield Normal school during the past school year, has resigned that position and will become connected with the Swift Beef company's plant in Elmira. Mr. Wheeler's resignation will take effect July 1.

Fred Swingle, an efficient and popular clerk in J. W. Swingle's dry goods store for about two years, has tendered his resignation taking effect Thursday noon. Mr. Swingle will take a short vacation before entering upon the duties of another position which he has in view.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Italian Made Desperate Effort to Cut Throat of American Sweetheart

Trouble broke out on Lombard street Sunday night and that murder was not committed was due to the excited condition of an Italian who would cut the throat of his American sweetheart. The attempted slashing and subsequent smashing of windows and doors took place at the Talada home on Lombard, a few doors west of Fourth street, shortly after 7 o'clock.

As near as can be learned, two Italianns, one of them being Mike Comfort, who it will be remembered tried to shoot a fellow countryman at East Towanda several months ago, went to the Talada home to visit. While they were there another Italian came in, and wild with jealously, pulled a knife and made a lunge at one of the Talada women's throat. Comfort jumped between them and received the knife thrust back of the ear.

With blood gushing from the wound, Comfort rushed from the house, secured an ax, came back and smashed in the doors and windows. The women ran screaming from the house and great excitement prevailed. Comfort shouldered his ax and started for the woods. Chief Miller and Constable Hollon started in pursuit, and while after Comfort, Chief Miller met another Italian and arrested him on suspicion. Walking on North William street, the Chief saw the prisoner drop something and looking in the grass he found a big revolver. A search of the prisoner brought to light another gun. He proved to be one of the Italians who had been at Talada's and with the man who attempted to do the slashing, was placed in the county jail.

Chief Miller, Officer Benedict and Constable Hollon searched the Italian boarding houses in Toytown and the railroad yards until midnight, but failed to find Comfort.

JURY FOR THIRD WEEK.

Gentlemen Who Will Hear Cases in Common Pleas Court.

The following gentlemen have been summoned as jurors for the third week, common pleas court: Allen, H. B., North Towanda twp.; Bull, Charles, Sayre boro, Second ward; Blair, Hiram G., Standing Stone twp.; Bailey, Zenas Y., Springfield twp.; Browning, Clarence H., Tuscarora twp.; Brace, Mack, Springfield twp.; Brown, Samuel, Wyalusing twp.; Benjamin, Richard, Towanda twp.; Crayton, Herbert E., Athens boro; Chubbuck, Everett E., Orwell twp.; Cole, William, Asyium twp.; Campbell, Elmer O., Springfield twp.; Frank, Horace R., Sayre boro; Frisbie, William K., Orwell twp.; Fanning, Lloyd N., Springfield twp; Gregg, Silas, Wells twp.; Gay, James B., Towanda boro, Second ward; Greening, Jeremiah H., Ulster twp.; Hollenback, George, Sayre boro, Second ward; Hubbard, Finley N., Springfield twp; Kirby, Clarence T. Towanda boro, second ward; Leeward, Martin, Sayre boro; May, Frank P., Canton boro; Monroe, Charles H., Sayre boro; Morley, Frank S., Athens twp.; Post, John R., Wysox twp.; Peter, Arthur, Sayre boro; Richard, George, Terry twp.; Rifenburg, Frank M., Rome twp.; Rady, Mott, Springfield twp.; Rockwell, Burton, West Burlington twp.; Slocum, Harry, Wells twp.; Seeber, Charles R., Sayre boro; Sterigere, Peter, Wysox twp.; Templeton, Robert, Smithfield twp.; Terry, John E., Albany twp.; Weller, John J., Athens boro; Watson, Scott S., Towanda twp.; Whipple, Judson A., LeRoy twp.; Wolcott, Frank S., Litchfield twp.

Meeting of D. A. R.

The George Clymer Chapter, D. A. R., met Friday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Perry L. Decker. The special feature of the meeting was the report of Mrs. Charles L. Tracy, delegate to the National D. A. R., which, in April, convened in Continental hall, Washington, D. C. The report was full and most excellent. The Daughters from Maine to California have reason to be proud of their organization. The chapter welcomed three new members from Canton, and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess.

HELD TO COURT.

Mary Talada Jones Will Answer to Grand Jury—Buckafore Bounced

Another chapter was added to the attempted slashing affray on Lombard street Sunday evening, when Tuesday night before 'Squire Meredith the case was given an airing. Mary Jones Talada and James Buckafore, charged jointly with keeping a disorderly house were hauled over the coals. After hearing the evidence "Hisonor" discharged Buckafore and held Mary to court under $200 bail. Bond will be furnished today and she will be given her liberty until the court decides the case finally.

Wonfrank, the Santa Claus in the story, or in other words the Italian who carried two pistols when arrested was remanded to jail until this evening when he will be given a hearing. He is willing to pay a fine and promises to not burden himself with guns any more, and this may be the result of the case.

Arbitrators Chosen.

W. F. Dittrich, D. J. Sweet, and W. J. McCabe have been chosen arbitrators to hear the case of Edwin L. Johnson vs. the P., B. and E. Railroad company, and the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins corporation. They will meet at the court house on Monday, June 17, at 10 a. m.

Wants advs. bring results.

STILL DRILLING FOR OIL.

William Doe, Who Punctured Earth at South Branch, Boring Again.

William Doe, the veteran oil driller, who a number of years ago for the Towanda Oil and Gas company, punctured the earth at South Branch in the search of the fluid that pays, is still boring for oil. He is now drilling the well at Sebring, in Tioga county, for the Globe Oil and Gas company, and is himself a heavy stockholder. He was compelled to stop operations for a couple of weeks owing to the cable breaking and dropping tools in the well. The drill has reached a depth of about 2,000 feet and it is expected to tap the big oil bearing sand within the next three or four hundred feet.

The first and second sands had showing of oil and gas and the veteran oil driller has staked a good deal, that he will open a new oil territory, with good producing wells.

Mr. Doe traced the big oil field at Ormsby, McKean county, after years of toil and expense in drilling many dry holes or dusters, and at last before drilling the well that was a "gusher" he was forced to "side step" in being unable to induce moneyed men to stand back of him, and gave up his leased lands. In two years a new company drilled a well identically where he had staked it out, and got a 400-barrel well and made their millions, while he was only a spectator, which would break the heart of the ordinary mortal. He renewed courage and has kept tapping the earth's crust and believes he has another Ormsby at Sebring and will not say quit until he gets what is coming to him, although he is well advanced in years. He has the true spirit of the veteran oil man, and that is to hammer away until he gets what will make him rich and those associated with him.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY.

Epworth League of North Towanda M. E. Church Give Entertainment.

On Sunday evening the Epworth League of the North Towanda Methodist Episcopal church celebrated the anniversary of its organization. The following program was given:

Singing—10.
Epworth League Pledge.
Prayer .....Marshall Wheeler
Responsive Reading—Psalms 121-122.
Singing ..... Choir
"The League at Large ..Mrs. F. Vose
"The League at Home"..Lulu B. Ayers
Recitation .....Harry Reinhart
Singing—42.
Report of the First Vice-President .....Ida Bennett
Report from Secretary, Nancy Bennett
Report from Treasurer..... .....Winfield Martin
Report from President, Chas. E. Potter
Recitation—"Only a Penny".... .....Louise Talada
Report from Junior President.. .....Anna Northrup
Singing—100.
"Who Ought to Be Epworth Leaguers".....Bertha Sluyter
"What Ought an Epworth Leaguer to Be?" .....Mr. Wood
"The Relation of the Epworth League to the Church".. .....H. B. Allen
Singing—32.
Epworth League Benediction.

Will Summer in Tioga County.

Former Governor William A. Stone, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jeanne Stone, and his son Stephen Stone and family, arrived on Tuesday at "Heartsease Cabin," on his fishing preserve at Four Mile Run, in Tioga county, where they will spend the Summer.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Work of the Quarter Sessions Branch Finished Wednesday Afternoon.

The cases on the calendar for the quarter sessions and oyer and terminer court, were finished Wednesday afternoon and adjournment was taken until Monday, when common pleas court commences. All the jurors summoned for the second week were dismissed and allowed to return to their homes.

One Oleo Case Settled.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. W. W. Walker, charged with selling oleo without a license, the defendant through his attorney, W. P. Wilson, entered a plea of guilty, and gave assurance to the court for his appearance at the next term when sentence will be imposed. The case of Carmili Moto and Joe Ocid, charged with selling renovated butter without a license, was continued until the September term of court.

Gillett Case Falls Flat.

In the case of the Commonwealth v.. Lorin Kimble, charged with assault with intent to kill and pointing a firearm, defendant was found not guilty, prosecutor pay the costs. This is the celebrated case from Gillett, in which it was alleged that Mr. Kimble tried to shoot a neighbor. There was not the slightest evidence to show that the defendant had committed a breach of the law.

Nichols Case Continued.

The case of Perley Nichols of Milan, the fish warden, charged with stealing a roan calf from F. E. Seager of Sayre, was continued over the present term of criminal court. The continuance was taken on account of the illness of Mrs. Nichols, who is claimed by the defense to be a very material witness.

Edward Wheeler Convicted.

Edward Wheeler was convicted of larceny, and was found not guilty of burglary. David E. Kaufman, Esq., represented the prosecution in this case, while S. Bergen Park, Esq., conducted the defense.

Tax Collector for Monroe.

W. H. Bahr was appointed by the Court, tax collector of Monroe boro to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Bullock.

Farley Guilty on One Count.

Martin Farley was found guilty of larceny by bailee and not guilty of plain larceny. The jury recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Lucy is Lost For Thirty Days.

A girl, giving her name as Lucy Vanderpool, and her home as Towanda, was arrested last Thursday night on the South Side, in Waverly. She and two women of Ethiopian extraction indulged in a hair pulling bout in one of the hotels, and when she came out she was angry, and abusive. She had also been imbibing very freely in alcoholic stimulant. She failed to heed the warning of the officers and proceeded to display a line of complicated profanity that was truly amazing. She pleaded not guilty, and Friday afternoon was given a hearing by Justice Hoagland. Sufficient evidence was introduced to convince the justice of her guilt, and she will accordingly spend the next 30 days at Owego.—Waverly Correspondent Athens News.

Funeral Train Passed Towanda.

The funeral train carrying the bodies of many of the Mystic Shriners who were killed in the wreck in California, passed through Towanda Sunday afternoon. The funeral train was run from Buffalo as a second section of train No. 4. There were tons of flowers in the cars containing the bodies, every Mystic Shrine lodge along the route where the train passed and stopped, making offerings to the dead brothers. The Valley Shriners of Sayre added to the massive floral display.

Funeral of Almon English.

The funeral services for the late Almon English were held at the family home on William street Thursday afternoon and were very largely attended. The N. P. L., of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body. Rev. Dr. Houghton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the services. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Frank Platt.

The funeral services for the late Frank Platt were held at the Platt homestead in East Towanda, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at the Wysox church at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased. Rev. David Davies conducted the services; interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

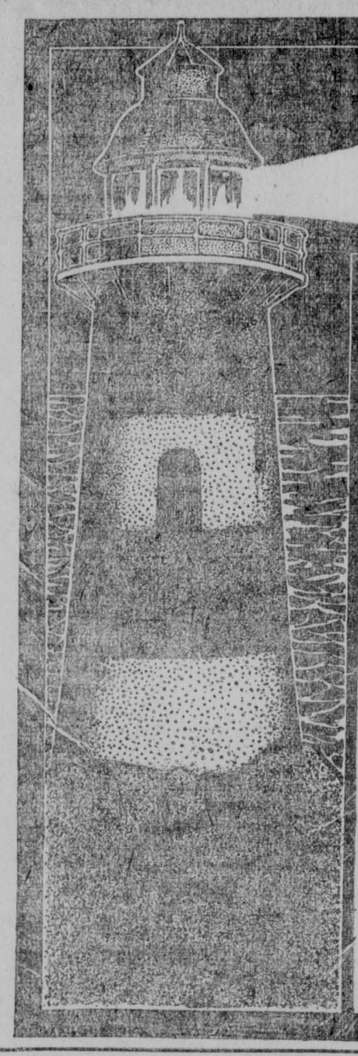
Entertained Friends.

Mrs. William Lee of North Towanda, on Wednesday evening entertained a company of friends. A delightful evening was spent in games, contests and social intercourse. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Held to Court.

Dr. L. B. Dennison of Sayre, charged with assault by Steven Danton, was held to await the action of the next grand jury, by Justice Carey at Sayre, Wednesday evening.

London, May 21.—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Times says he learned the pope has issued a decree intrusting the entire revision of the Vulgate to the Benedictine order.



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VETERANS' DAY.

Will Be Observed by the Historical Society on Saturday.

The monthly meeting of the Historical society of Bradford county will be held at its rooms in Towanda on Saturday, May 25, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. After the routine business of the society, the meeting will be devoted to the soldiers and sailors of the county, and according to the action of the society at last meeting, will be Veterans' Day.

The exercises will consist of short addresses by veterans, old army songs by veterans, when and where Bradford county soldiers and sailors fought and died, how many men enlisted during the Rebellion from the county, how many were killed, wounded, and missing, etc. The members of Grand Army posts as well as those not members are especially invited; the veterans and their friends should be present and learn what Bradford county did to preserve the Union.

This meeting coming so near Memorial Day, will be a preparation to veterans and citizens for the sacred duties of that generally observed patriotic day. Every member of the society is expected to be present at this meeting. Persons having relics of historic value pertaining to the Rebellion are requested to bring them for exhibition on that day. The society will preserve and care for all relics and curios of value and solicits same for its museum. A. T. Lilley, president; J. Andrew Wilt, secretary.

News of the Register's Office.

Estates of Nancy, Fanny, Martha, and William Haggerty, minor children of William Haggerty, late of the township of Terry, deceased. Private sale real estate decreed. Estate of William Dickerson, late of the township of Ridgebury, deceased. Discharge of Jerome A. Dickerson, executor, allowed. Estate of Benjamin Hawthorne, late of the township of Burlington, deceased. Moses Walter, administrator, discharged. Estate of Delmar Swain, minor child of Lorenzo Swain, deceased. Appointment of Congdon Pratt, guardian. Estate of Edwin D. Benedict, late of the township of Columbia, deceased. Citation to Julia A. Helslander, administartor, to file an account, awarded.

Arrested in Towanda.

Elmer Hess of Sayre, was arrested in Towanda Wednesday by Constable Fice, taken to Sayre and arraigned before Justice Carey on the charge of deserting his wife. Hess formerly lived in Sayre and according to her allegations he has refused to support her. She is now attempting to secure a divorce.

Accident at North Towanda.

Clara, the young daughter of Louis Snyder of North Towanda, was painfully injured Tuesday evening. She went into a pasture field for the cow, and while coming out, fell striking on a sharp stone or piece of glass which cut a deep gash in one of her lower limbs. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Returns From Hospital.

David Swingle, who has been in the Sayre hospital for the past three weeks suffering with typhoid fever, is now visiting and convalescing at the home of his brother, Clinton Swingle, on Second street.

Wheeler Gets Six Months.

For swiping two sacks of rags which brought him 57 cents, Edward Wheeler was sentenced to the county jail for six months, pay a fine of $10 and costs of prosecution. Sentence was suspended on the brass stealing cases.

CASE SETTLED.

Thompson-Lehigh Valley Controversy Come to An Abrupt End.

The case of W. C. Thompson vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company which was down on the calendar for trial Monday, was settled and the controversy in trespass comes to an abrupt end. It was expected the trial would occupy the attention of court for a couple of days, and the settling caused an adjournment, there being no other cases ready for trial. The jurors were excused until Wednesday morning.

The case of Alex D. Stevens vs. Emma Lull, has been settled. In the case of Antony Micolich vs. John Hadler for trespass, the jury found for defendant by direction of the court, the plaintiff not appearing.

Largely Attended Meeting.

The meeting of the Village Improvement society Monday afternoon was very largely attended and the officers and members feel very much encouraged. The large attendance and enthusiasm was indeed very pleasing to those who have been striving for the improvement of the town. Let every one join the ranks and get into action is the apeal of the society.

Apple Eleven Years Old.

Aaron Ott of East Towanda, on Saturday brought to The Review office an apple which will be 11 years old next October. It is of the "Missing Link" variety and was picked on Oct. 16, 1896, placed in a paper sack and hung in the cellar. After 11 years the apple, with the exception of being a little withered is perfect, having not a blemish or unsound spot.

TO MEET IN TOWANDA.

Special Sessions of Lackawanna Presbytery Called for May 27.

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Lackawanna will be held in the Towanda Presbyterian church next Monday, May 27, at 11 a. m., at which the following items of business will be transacted:

Rev. J. C. Campbell, pastor of the Monroeton church and stated supply of the Greenwood church, will ask for a dissolution of his relations as pastor and supply.

Rev. G. G. Barnes, pastor of the Meshoppen and Mehoopany churches, will also ask for a severance of the pastoral relations, and arrangements will be made for his installation as pastor of the Elmhurst church, to which he has been called.

R. B. Culp, who recently graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, has received a call as pastor of the Shickshinny church, and he will present himself for examination, licensure and ordination, and arrangements will then be made for his installation.

Michael Swatto Swatting Some.

"Two Bagger Mike" Madigan of Towanda, is keeping up his reputation as being a hard hitter, when he is playing the great national game. Tuesday he was playing with Montreal against Jersey City. He was four times at the bat, made one single, a double and two runs. On the day previous he won a game for Montreal. So far this season he has played without making an error. "Two Bagger Mike" played many games with Sayre and his batting many times put his team in the winning class.

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Bucks

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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"I SEE a good deal of stuff in print about the engineer," said Callahan dejectedly. "What's the matter with the dispatcher? What's the matter with the man who tells the engineer what to do—and just what to do; how to do it, and exactly how to do it; with the man who sits shut in brick walls and hung in Chinese puzzles, his ear glued to a receiver and his finger fast to a key and his eye riveted on a train chart—the man who orders and annuls and stops and starts everything within 500 miles of him and holds under his thumb more lives every minute than a brigadier does in a lifetime? For instance," asked Callahan, in his tired way, "what's the matter with Bucks?"

Now, I myself never knew Bucks. He left the West End before I went on. Bucks is second vice president—which means the boss—of a transcontinental line now and a very great swell. But no man from the West End who calls on Bucks has to wait for an audience, though bigger men do. They talk of him out there yet. Not of General Superintendent Bucks, which he came to be, nor of General Manager Bucks. On the West End he is just plain Bucks, but Bucks on the West End means a whole lot.

"He saved the company $300,000 that night the Ogalalla train ran away," mused Callahan. Callahan himself is assistant superintendent now.

"Three hundred thousand dollars is a good deal of money, Callahan," I objected.

"Figure it out yourself. To begin with, fifty passengers' lives—that's $5,000 apiece, isn't it?" Callahan had a cold blooded way of figuring a passenger's life from the company standpoint. "It would have killed over fifty passengers if the runaway had ever struck 59. There wouldn't have been enough left of 59 to make a decent funeral. Then the equipment, at least $50,000. But there was a whole lot more than $300,000 in it for Bucks."

"How so?"

"He told me once that if he hadn't saved 59 that night he would never have signed another order anywhere on any road."

"Why?"

"Why? Because after it was all over he found out that his own mother was aboard 59. Didn't you ever hear that? Well, sir, it was Christmas eve, and the year was 1884."

Christmas eve everywhere, but on the West End it was just plain Dec. 24.

"High winds will prevail for ensuing twenty-four hours. Station agents will use extra care to secure cars on sidings. Brakemen must use care to avoid being blown from moving trains."

That is about all Bucks said in his bulletin that evening—not a word about Christmas or Merry Christmas. In fact, if Christmas had come to McCloud that night they couldn't have held it twenty-four minutes, much less twenty-four hours—the wind was too high. All the week, all the day, all the night, it had blown—a December wind, dry as an August noon, bitter as powdered ice. It was in the early days of our western railroading, when we had only one fast train on the schedule — the St. Louis-California express—and only one fast engine on the division—the 101—and only one man on the whole West End—Bucks.

Bucks was assistant superintendent and master mechanic and trainmaster and chief dispatcher and storekeeper—and a bully good fellow. There were some boys in the service, among them Callahan. Callahan was seventeen, with hair like a sunset and a mind quick as an air brake. It was his first year at the key, and he had a night trick under Bucks.

Callahan claims it blew so hard that night that it blew most of the color out of his hair. Sod houses had sprung up like dog towns in the buffalo grass during the fall. But that day homesteaders crept into dugouts and smothered over buffalo chip fires. Horses and cattle huddled into friendly pockets a little out of the worst of it or froze mutely in pitiless fence corners on the divides. Sand drove gritting down from the Cheyenne hills like a storm of snow. Streets of the raw prairie towns stared deserted at the sky. Even cowboys kept their ranches, and through the gloom of noon the sun cast a coward shadow. It was a wretched day, and the sun went down with the wind tuning into a gale and all the boys in bad humor, except Bucks. Not that Bucks couldn't get mad, but it took more than a cyclone to start him.

No. 59, the California express, was late that night. All the way up the valley the wind caught her quartering. Really, the marvel is that out there on the plains such storms didn't blow our toy engines clear off the rails. For that matter, they might as well have taken the rails, too, for none of them went over sixty pounds. Fifty-nine was due at 11 o'clock. It was half past 12 when she pulled in and on Callahan's trick. But Bucks hung around the office until she staggered up under the streaked moonlight, as frowsy a looking train as ever choked on alkali.

There was always a crowd down at the station to meet 59. She was the big arrival of the day at McCloud even if she didn't get in until 11 o'clock at night. She brought the mail and the express and the landseekers and the traveling men and the strangers generally, so the McCloud livery men and hotel runners and prominent citizens and prominent loafers and the city marshal usually came down to meet her. But it was not so that night. The platform was bare. Not even the hardy chief of police, who was town watch and city marshal all combined, ventured out.

The engineer swung out of his cab with the silence of an abused man. His eyes were full of soda, his ears full of sand, his mustache full of burs and his whiskers full of tumbleweeds. The conductor and the brakemen climbed sullenly down, and the baggageman shoved open his door and slammed a trunk out on the platform without a pretense of sympathy. Then the outgoing crew climbed aboard and in a hurry. The conductor elect ran downstairs from the register and pulled his cap down hard before he pushed ahead against the wind to give the engineer his copy of the orders as the new engine was coupled up. The fireman pulled the canvas jealously around the cab end. The brakeman ran hurriedly back to examine the air connections and gave his signal to the conductor. The conductor gave his to the engineer. There were two short, choppy snorts from the 101, and 59 moved out stealthily, evenly, resistlessly into the teeth of the night. In another minute only her red lamps gleamed up the yard. One man still on the platform watched them recede. It was Bucks.

He came up to the dispatcher's office and sat down. Callahan wondered why he didn't go home and to bed, but Callahan was too good a railroad man to ask questions of a superior. Bucks might have stood on his head on the stove and it redhot without being pursued with inquiries from Callahan. If Bucks chose to sit up out there on the frozen prairies in a flimsy barn of a station and with the wind howling murder at 12 o'clock past and that on Chri—the 24th of December, it was Bucks' own business.

"I kind of looked for my mother tonight," said he after Callahan got his orders out of the way for a minute. "Wrote she was coming out pretty soon for a little visit."

"Where does your mother live?"

"Chicago. I sent her transportation two weeks ago. Reckon she thought she'd better stay home for Christmas. Back in God's country they have Christmas just about this time of year. Watch out tonight, Jim. I'm going home. It's a wind for your life."

Callahan was making a meeting point for two freights when the door closed behind Bucks. He didn't even sing out "Good night." And as for Merry Chri—well, that had no place on the West End anyhow.

"D-l, d-l, d-l, d-l," came clicking into the room. Callahan wasn't asleep. Once he did sleep over the key. When he told Bucks, he made sure of his time, only he thought Bucks ought to know.

Bucks shook his head pretty hard that time. "It's awful business, Jim. It's murder, you know. It's the penitentiary if they should convict you. But it's worse than that. If anything happened because you went to sleep over the key, you'd have them on your mind all your life, don't you know—forever. Men—and—and children. That's what I always think about—the children; maimed and scalded

He poured bullets into the unlucky casement.

and burned. Jim, if it ever happens again, quit dispatching. Get into commercial work; mistakes don't cost life there; don't try to handle trains. If it ever happens with you, you'll kill yourself."

That was all he said. It was enough. And no wonder Callahan loved him.

The wind tore frantically around the station, but everything else was so still. It was 1 o'clock now and not a soul about but Callahan. D-l, D-l, J, clicked sharp and fast. "Twelve or fourteen cars passed here—just—now east—running a-a-a." Callahan sprang up like a flash—listened. What! Running away?

It was the Jackson operator calling. Callahan jumped to the key. "What's that?" he asked quick as lightning could flash it.

"Twelve or fourteen cars coal passed here, fully forty miles an hour, headed east, driven by the wi"—

That was all J could send, for Ogalalla broke in. Ogalalla is the station just west of Jackson. And with Callahan's copper hair raising higher at every letter, this came from Ogalalla, "Heavy gust caught twelve coal cars on side track; sent them out on main line off down the grade."

They were already past Jackson, eight miles away, headed east and running down hill. Callahan's eyes turned like hares to the train sheet. Fifty-nine, going west, was due that minute to leave Callendar. From Callendar to Griffin is a twenty miles' run. There is a station between, but in those days no night operator. The runaway coal train was then less than thirty miles west of Griffin, coming down a forty mile grade like a cannon ball. If 59 could be stopped at Callendar, she could be laid by in five minutes out of the way of the certain destruction ahead of her on the main line. Callahan seized the key and began calling "Cn." He pounded until the call burned into his fingers. It was an age before Callendar answered. Then Callahan's order fled:

"Hold 59. Answer quick."

And Callendar answered: "Fifty-nine just pulling out of upper yard. Too late to stop her. What's the matter?"

Callahan struck the table with his clinched fist, looked wildly about him, then sprang from the chair, ran to the window and threw up the sash. The moon shone a bit through the storm of sand, but there was not a soul in sight. There were lights in the roundhouse a hundred yards across the track. He pulled a revolver—every railroad man out there carried one those days—and, covering one of the roundhouse windows, began firing. It was a risk. There was one chance, maybe, to a thousand of his killing a night man. But there were a thousand chances to one that a whole train load of men and women would be killed inside of thirty minutes if he couldn't get help. He chose a window in the machinists' section, where he knew no one usually went at night. He poured bullets into the unlucky casement as fast as powder could carry them. Reloading rapidly, he watched the roundhouse door, and, sure enough, almost at once, it was cautiously opened. Then he fired into the air—one, two, three, four, five, six—and he saw a man start for the station on the dead run. He knew, too, by the tremendous sweep of his legs that it was Ole Anderson, the night foreman, the man of all others he wanted.

"Ole," cried the dispatcher, waving his arms frantically as the giant Swede leaped across the track and looked up from the platform below, "go get Bucks. I've got a runaway train going against 59. For your life, Ole, run!"

The big fellow was into the wind with the word. Bucks boarded four blocks away. Callahan, slamming down the window, took the key and began calling Rowe. Rowe is the first station east of Jackson. It was now the first point at which the runaway coal train could be headed.

"R-o, R-o," he rattled. The operator must have been sitting on the wire, for he answered at once. As fast as Callahan's fingers could talk he told Rowe the story and gave him orders to get the night agent, who, he knew, must be down to sell tickets for 59, and pile all the ties they could gather across the track to derail the runaway train. Then he began thumping for Kolar, the next station east of Rowe and the second ahead of the runaways. He pounded and he pounded, and when the man at Kolar answered Callahan could have sworn he had been asleep just from the way he talked. Does it seem strange? There are many strange things about a dispatcher's senses. "Send your night man to west switch house track and open for runaway train. Set brakes hard on your empties on siding to spill runaways if possible. Do anything and everything to keep them from getting by you. Work quick."

Behind Kolar's O. K. came a frantic call from Rowe. "Runaways passed here like a streak. Knocked the ties into toothpicks. Couldn't head them."

Callahan didn't wait to hear any more. He only wiped the sweat from his face. It seemed forever before Kolar spoke again. Then it was only to say, "Runaways went by here before night man could get to switch and open it."

Would Bucks never come? And if he did come, what on earth could stop the runaway train now? They were heading into the worst grade on the West End. It averages 1 per cent from Kolar to Griffin, and there we get down off the Cheyenne hills with a long reverse curve and drop into the canyon of the Blackwood with a 3 per cent grade. Callahan, almost beside himself, threw open a north window to look for Bucks. Two men were flying down Main street toward the station. He knew them; it was Ole and Bucks.

But Bucks! Never before or since was seen on a street of McCloud such a figure as Bucks, in his trousers and slippers, with his nightshirt free as he sailed down the wind. In another instant he was bounding up the stairs.

"What have you done?" he panted, throwing himself into the chair. Callahan told him. Bucks held his head in his hands while the boy talked. He turned to the sheet—asked quick for 59.

"She's out of Callendar. I tried hard to stop her. I didn't lose a second; she was gone."

Barely an instant Bucks studied the sheet. Routed out of a sound sleep after an eight hour trick and on such a night by such a message, the marvel was he could think at all, much less set a trap which should save 59. In twenty minutes from the time Bucks took the key the two trains would be together. Could he save the passenger? Callahan didn't believe it.

A sharp, quick call brought Griffin. We had one of the brightest lads on the whole division at Griffin. Callahan, listening, heard Griffin answer. Bucks rattled a question. How the heart hangs on the faint, uncertain tick of a sounder when human lives hang on it!

"Where are your section men?" asked Bucks.

"In bed at the section house."

"Who's with you?"

"Night agent; sheriff with two cowboy prisoners waiting to take 59."

Before the last word came Bucks was back at him:

To Opr.:

Ask sheriff release his prisoners to save passenger train. Go together to west switch house track, open and set it. Smash in section tool house, get tools. Go to point of house track curve, cut the rails and point them to send runaway train from Ogalalla over the bluff into the river. BUCKS.

The words flew off his fingers like smoke, and another message crowded the wire behind it:

To Agt.:

Go to east switch, open and set for passing track. Flag 59 and run her on siding. If can't get 59 into the clear, ditch the runaways. BUCKS.

They look old now. The ink is faded and the paper is smoked with the fire of the fifteen winters and bleached with the sun of fifteen summers, but to this day they hang there in their walnut frames, the original orders, just as Bucks scratched them off. They hang there in the dispatchers' offices in the new depot. But in their present

In a bunch they ran for the point of the curve.

swell surroundings Bucks wouldn't know them. It was Harvey Reynolds who took them off the other end of the wire—a boy in a thousand for that night and that minute. The instant the words flashed into the room he instructed the agent, grabbed an ax and dashed out into the waiting room, where the sheriff, Ed Banks, sat with his prisoners, the cowboys.

"Ed," cried Harvey, "there's a runaway train from Ogalalla coming down the line in the wind. If we can't trap it here it'll knock 59 into kindling wood. Turn the boys loose, Ed, and save the passenger train. Boys, show the man and square yourselves right now. I don't know what you're here for, but I believe it's to save 59. Will you help?"

The three men sprang to their feet. Ed Banks slipped the handcuffs off in a trice. "Never mind the rest of it. Save the passenger train first!" he roared. Everybody from Ogalalla to Omaha knew Ed Banks.

"Which way? How?" cried the cowboys, in a lather of excitement.

Harvey Reynolds, beckoning as he ran, rushed out the door and up the track, his posse at his heels, stumbling into the gale like lunatics.

"Smash in the tool house door!" panted Harvey as he neared it.

Ed Banks seized the ax from his hands and took command as naturally as Dewey.

"Pick up that tie and ram her!" he cried, pointing to the door. "All together—now!"

Harvey and the cowboys splintered the panel in a twinkling, and Banks, with a few clean strokes, cut an opening. The cowboys, jumping together, ran in and began fishing for tools in the dark. One got hold of a wrench; the other, a pick. Harvey caught up a claw bar, and Banks grabbed a spike maul. In a bunch they ran for the point of the curve on the house track. It lies there close to the verge of a limestone bluff that looms up fifty feet above the river.

But it is one thing to order a contact opened and another and very different thing to open it at 2 in the morning on Dec. 25 by men who know no more about track cutting than about logarithms. Side by side and shoulder to shoulder the man of the law and the men out of the law, the rough riders and the railroad boy, pried and wrenched and clawed and struggled with the steel. While Harvey and Banks clawed at the spikes the cowboys wrestled with the nuts on the bolts of the fishplates. It was a baffle. The nuts wouldn't twist; the spikes stuck like piles; sweat covered the assailants. Harvey went into a frenzy. "Boys, we must work faster!" he cried, tugging at the frosty spikes. But flesh and blood could do no more.

"There they come—there's the runaway train. Do you hear it? I'm going to open the switch anyhow," Harvey shouted, starting up the track. "Save yourselves."

Heedless of the warning, Banks struggled with the plate bolts in a silent fury. Suddenly he sprang to his feet. "Give me the maul!" he cried.

Raising the heavy tool like a tack hammer, he landed heavily on the bolt nuts once and again, and they flew in a stream like bullets over the bluff. The taller cowboy, bending close on his knees, raised a yell. The plates had given. Springing to the other rail, Banks stripped the bolts even after the mad train had shot into the gorge above them. They drove the pick under the loosened steel, and with a pry that bent the claw bar and a yell that reached Harvey, trembling at the switch, they tore away the stubborn contact and pointed the rails over the precipice.

The shriek of a locomotive whistle cut the wind. Looking east, Harvey had been watching 59's headlight. She was pulling in on the siding. He still held the switch open to send the runaways into the trap Bucks had set if the passenger train failed to get into the clear, but there was a minute yet—a bare sixty seconds—and Harvey had no idea of dumping $10,000 worth of equipment into the river unless he had to.

Suddenly up went the safety signals from the east end. The 101 was coughing noisily up the passing track—the line was clear. Banks and the cowboys, waiting breathless, saw Harvey with a determined lurch close the main line contact.

In the next breath the coalers, with the sweep of the gale in their frightful velocity, smashed over the switch and on. A rattling whirl of ballast and a dizzy clatter of noise, and before the frightened crew of 59 could see what was against them the runaway train was passed—gone!

"I wasn't going to stop here tonight," muttered the engineer as he stood with the conductor over Harvey's shoulder at the operator's desk a minute later and wiped the chill from his forehead with a piece of waste. "We'd have met them in the canyon."

Harvey was reporting to Bucks. Callahan heard it coming: "Rails cut, but 59 safe. Runaways went by here fully seventy miles an hour."

It was easy after that. Griffin is the foot of the grade. From there on the runaway train had a hill to climb. Bucks had held 250, the local passenger, sidetracked at Davis, thirty miles farther east. Sped by the wind, the runaways passed Davis, though not at half their highest speed. An instant later 250's engine was cut loose and started after them like a scared collie. Three miles east of Davis they were overhauled by the light engine. The fireman, Donahue, crawled out of the cab window, along the foot rail and down on the pilot, caught the ladder of the first car and, running up, crept along to the leader and began setting brakes. Ten minutes later they were brought back in triumph to Davis.

When the multitude of orders was out of the way, Bucks wired Ed Banks to bring his cowboys down to McCloud on 60. Sixty was the eastbound passenger due at McCloud at 5:30 a. m. It turned out that the cowboys had been arrested for lassoing a Norwegian homesteader who had cut their wire. It was not a heinous offense, and after it was straightened out by the intervention of Bucks, who was the whole thing then—they were given jobs lassoing sugar barrels in the train service. One of them, the tall fellow, is a passenger conductor on the high line yet.

It was 3 o'clock that morning—the 25th of December in small letters on the West End—before they got things decently straightened out, there was so much to do—orders to make and reports to take. Bucks, still on the key in his flowing robes and tumbling hair, sent and took them all. Then he turned the seat over to Callahan and, getting up for the first time in two hours, dropped into another chair.

The very first thing Callahan received was a personal from Pat Francis at Ogalalla, conductor of 59. It was for Bucks:

Your mother is aboard 59. She was carried by McCloud in the Denver sleeper. Sending her back to you on 60. Merry Christmas.

It came off the wire first. Callahan, taking it, didn't think Bucks heard, though it's probable that he did hear. Anyway, Callahan threw the clip over toward him, with a laugh.

"Look there, old man. There's your mother coming after all your kicking—carried by on 59."

As the boy turned he saw the big dispatcher's head sink between his arms on the table. Callahan sprang to his side, but Bucks had fainted.

The Fan.

The history of the fan is almost as old as the history of the world. One might almost imagine Eve flaunting a primitive fan of palm leaves or feathers in the garden of Eden. The Egyptians used fans of strange shapes made of parchment or plumes at their religious ceremonies. The Romans used a flabellum, a cort of circular fan, on occasions of state, and the early Greeks had fans made of the flat leaves of the lotus. The Chinese and Japanese have always been great fan lovers and lavish infinite care upon their decoration. Men and women use them alike. These fans are of painted and embroidered silk, gilded paper, ostrich or peacock feathers, with sticks of violet wood, sandal, ivory or pearl. Queen Elizabeth owned almost as many fans as dresses and had a mania for collecting them. Her subjects were in the habit of offering these trifles to their regal mistress. Mme. de Pompadour loved a fan and encouraged the art of fan painting. Her collection of fans was enormous. Greuze, Watteau and other renowned painters did not disdain to lend their art to fan painting. It was mostly executed on chicken skin or vellum.

Pumpkin Pie Leads to Divorce Suit.

San Francisco, May 21.—Mrs. Eleanor Doe Stetson, who is suing her wealthy husband, J. B. Stetson, president of one of the city railroad companies, for divorce, says she was compelled to eat pumpkin pie three times a day. She preferred salad and soup, but Mr. Stetson tabooed them. She liked striped bass, but her husband insisted that salmon was the only fish worth eating.

Worth Bagley, Hero, Honored.

Raleigh, N. C., May 21. — Twenty thousand persons witnessed the unveiling of the monument and statue erected in Capitol square by the people of the United States in memory of Ensign Worth Bagley of the United States navy, killed by a Spanish shell off Cardenas on May 11, 1898.

No More Red Flags In Chicago.

Chicago, May 21.—Chief of Police Shippy announced that no more parades in which red flags or banners are displayed will be permitted in Chicago. The chief's attitude is due to the abundant show of red color in the Moyer and Haywood "sympathy" parade last Sunday.

J. W. Alexander Dances Cake Walk.

Shanghai, May 21.—James W. Alexander, ex-president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, is here and appears to be in the best of health and spirits. He danced a cake walk on the promenade deck of the ship on which he arrived from Hongkong.

AWAITS GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Soldiers' State Pension Bill Passes Finally in Both Houses.

The soldiers' pension bill, introduced by Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Lycoming county, has passed both branches of the legislature and awaits the action of Governor Stuart. The amendments inserted by the House increases the appropriation to $5,800,000. These amendments were concurred in by the Senate Tuesday, but according to Senator Cochran, he and representatives of the Grand Army of the Republic will appear before Governor Stuart and request him to cut the amount to the extent of $3,800,000.

Senator Cochran believes that an appropriation of $2,000,000 is ample to carry out the provisions of the act. He does not hesitate to say that the increase was made by the House for the purpose of alarming those interested in appropriations for charitable institutions to the end that by some means or another the defeat of the measure could be brought about.

The action of the governor is entirely speculative. It is a question whether he will follow the suggestion of the friends of the bill and reduce the appropriation to $2,000,000, thereby assuming a responsibility that the legislative branch deemed prudent to avoid or sign the measure in the shape in which it comes to him and meet conditions by vetoing appropriation bills for other purposes.

There are a large number of veterans in Towanda and Bradford county who will be benefited if the bill becomes a law. The bill calls for the state paying to each soldier who enlisted in the state a special pension ranging from $5 to $10 per month. Veterans who enlisted in companies outside of the state will not be entitled to the benefits provided by the bill.

AN APPEAL FOR FANS.

Not to Cool the Atmosphere, But to Encourage Base Ball.

Towandians with a hankering for the crack of the willow and whose pulse quickens with every bound of the horsehide, should bear in mind that today, Wednesday afternoon, on the East Side grounds there will be what now promises an excellent exhibition of the greatest of all games, base ball. The Towanda High school team, which by the way, has not been defeated yet this season, and who are putting up a splendid article of swat, will have for their opponents the ex-High school team of Athens. The Athenians are a husky bunch of players, know the game to perfection, and will make a desperate effort to lower the proud colors of the locals.

The Towanda club has been to much expense in holding games on the East Side and the management is very much discouraged with the way the sport has been patronized. They want to bring the Bucknell Academy team here for a game, and will do so if the people will only lend them a little support. Other good teams will be bought also should the patronage warrant. All good loyal Towandians who know what it is to be encouraged in base ball or anything else which makes life worth while in the county sea, are respectfully urged to give the boys a helping hand. The game will be called at 4 o'clock.

TWO NURSES GRADUATE.

Gold Pins Significant of Good Service Bestowed.

Before the present week has closed the Robert A. Packer Training School for Nurses will have two more alumni to carry the name of the splendid institution over the country. On last Tuesday Miss Katherine R. Stiles of Owego, completed her two years of training and was given her certificate and the beautiful gold pin which the hospital bestows on its graduates.

On Friday, Miss Mary Burns of Dushore, will be given her pin having finished her course. Both Miss Stiles and Miss Burns are very efficient and popular nurses at the hospital. Miss Burns is now head nurse of the men's ward.

Home for Presiding Elder.

At a meeting of the district stewards of the Methodist Episcopal church held recently in the Broad street church, Pittston, it was decided to build a home for the presiding elder of the Wyoming district. The building will be erected in Kingston and money will be raised by voluntary subscriptions among the Methodists of the district. The elder at present rents a house at his own expense. The meeting of the stewards, who are all laymen, decided to make the elder's salary for the year $3,000, an advance of $300 over last year.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Holcomb have gone to York state to work for C. Ingraham.

Clarence Holcombe of Topeka, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whipple part of the week.

Mrs. Carl McCraney was called to Sayre by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Charlie McCraney.

Mrs. Minnie Anderson of West Franklin, is sewing for Mrs. D. B. Whipple.

Mrs. Charlie Coon is seriously ill.

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COLD CREEK.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. H. V. Rockwell on May 8. A grand time was reported; it was also a very successful meeting financially, $3 being realized. The ladies improved the hours by quilting. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Goodwin's the first Wednesday in June.

T. F. Ford, superintendent of the Cold Creek Sunday school, has resigned in that capacity, being called to New York on business for some time. M. W. Chaffee was elected to succeed in that office, and H. V. Rockwell elected assistant superintendent.

A large number from this place attended the funeral of Thomas Beaumont at Camptown. Mr. Beaumont was a highly respected resident of this place for many years. He had been sick at intervals ever since the death of his wife about a year ago, and considering the sad circumstances of the last days of his life, death came as a relief to the sufferer.

Master Otto Ford visited his home over Saturday and Sunday.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilya of Muncy, spent a couple of days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Personious of Elmira, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate.

The W. C. T. U. of Bradford county held a convention in the United Evangelical church on Friday. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. H. Ryder in the afternoon, and in the evening by the president of the society, Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish, who spoke on the outlook for temperance throughout the world.

A. F. McNeil of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. McNeil.

George Wilcox and family of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting his mother and brother in this place.

Sam Wilcox and Merrick Wright and Misses Linda and Mary Crandle took in the track meet at Athens on Saturday.

Mrs. C. McNeil is visiting in Williamsport.

Mrs. J. H. Ryder is visiting relatives in Pennsdale.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

George Chilson suffered a stroke of paralysis last week but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. W. Atwood and two sons of Athens, were the guests Sunday at the home of her brother, C. J. Depue.

Marion Marshall entertained about 20 of her little friends last Saturday in honor of her ninth birthday.

Joseph Consedine, who has been ill the past year, is confined to his bed again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bennett have gone to their home in Elmira.

BURLINGTON.

Henry Ross was home from school at Ulster on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clara Reynolds has returned from a two weeks' visit in Liberty, Tioga county.

Burley Darrow has a fine new concrete walk in front of his house on Troy street.

Mrs. Mary Travis of Towanda, visited her brother, S. P. Hall, on Sunday.

CODDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fosburg of Riggs, spent Sunday at G. W. McClelland's.

Mrs. Helen Hall of Delhi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wilson Fletcher, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Schouten spent Sunday with her parents in Burlington.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Towanda.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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A Hard Debt to Pay.

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That is a pretty unpromising soil in which weeds will not grow and earth worms will not work.

The night of May 3 this year we had to put horse blankets on our hotbed to keep the tender stuff from freezing, the thermometer registering 13 degrees below freezing.

If there are any spots in the orchard where piles of apples were allowed to rot last fall, it will be a good idea to sprinkle a little lime on them to sweeten them up and restore the equilibrium of the soil.

With sugar at the prevailing price it is not a particularly sweet or satisfying thought that every man, woman and child in the United States consumes on the average about seventy-five pounds of sugar annually.

He cannot be called an agricultural success who persists in virtually using his whole field as a testing box for his seed corn. Yet there are many, in all probability the majority, who are doing this very thing this year.

The old sow often eats her little pigs because she has had insufficient animal food. She should be supplied with this shortly before farrowing time. If her food ration contains tankage, she will need no other meat ration than this.

Continuous grain raising and weedy land usually go hand in hand. Those who have convinced themselves of this fact and have adopted some sensible system of crop rotation are quite likely to forget most of their weedy troubles.

There are a good many dairy sections where the best cow to be found will be fetching her owner a net return equal to that of fifteen or twenty of the poorest individuals. The Babcock test is the only way of getting rid of the poorer kind.

Nutritious food, dry quarters, fresh air and pure water are fundamental requisites for success with either live stock or poultry, and a great many troubles are the result directly or indirectly of a failure to see that all four conditions are carried out.

The Kansas experiment station is helping the farmers of the state in the fighting of the green bug pest by sending out into different sections specimens of a parasitic insect, a sort of bee, which attacks the green aphis vigorously and makes short work of it.

The purely good citizen is never found in the list of those who have to be brought to mark by the tax ferret. This matter of paying taxes is sort of fundamental, and if a fellow doesn't fall down here he is very likely to be a pretty honest as well as decent sort of man.

Where the garden has a southern exposure and a shelter on the north to break the wind early planting of vegetables is worth while. In other cases early planting simply means a putting of seeds in cold storage until the ground warms up sufficiently to germinate them.

A north Iowa farmer recently lost eighteen head of cattle and hogs as a result of a straw stack which had been eaten into from the side, toppling over on to them and smothering them. He will know better next time and will take measures to prevent the recurrence of such an accident.

Before plants are removed from the hotbed to the open ground they should be hardened off—that is, the beds should be allowed to dry out and cool off some with the glass removed, so that the condition of the plants to be removed will be more nearly that of the garden in which they are to be set out.

It quite often costs a good deal in more ways than one to smash records. Ora Haskins, the young man of Sidney, Ia., who a year ago last November husked 217 bushels of corn in ten hours, ruined his own health as a result of the feat and contracted lung trouble, from which he recently died. The 130 bushel fellows are alive and kicking today.

Other things being equal, the hired man who milks a cow most rapidly is the one who will cause her to make the best milk and butter showing. Not only does the rapid milker get more milk, but such milk contains a larger per cent of butter fat than that which is got by the slower process. This is why some cows lose flesh with one milker and seem to lay it on with another.

For the western orchardist the tree is pruned sufficiently if the limbs that cross and those that rub are removed and enough besides so that the spraying extension rod can be inserted into the head of the tree after it is in full leaf. If this cannot be done, the limbs are too thick and should be cut out. While it is perhaps somewhat easier to prune during March and April owing to tightness of the bark and absence of leafage, the wounds will heal more quickly if the work is done during May or June.

VALUE OF THE LEGUMES.

In an investigation recently conducted by the Michigan experiment station it was found that inoculated soy beans were enabled to add 37.57 pounds of pure nitrogen per acre. In a somewhat similar experiment conducted by the Alabama station it was found that oats, following cowpeas, turned under, yielded 22.8 bushels per acre, while after millet they yielded but 12.4 bushels. In another test it was found that oats following cowpea stubble yielded 34.4 bushels, following cowpea vines, plowed under, they yielded 28.8 bushels, while after millet there was a yield of but 9.6 bushels. The difference in yield was without question due to the nitrogen which the leguminous crops added to the soil.

Those who covered their last year's pansy beds are just now reaping a very ample reward for their pains in an abundance of these beautiful flowers.

There are comparatively few plant diseases or insect pests that are not held in check to a considerable extent by a sensible system of crop rotation. Many may be entirely done away with by such a system.

Butter color, lye, bluing and rat poison are articles that should always be kept on the top pantry shelf and not left on the window sills where the kids can get them. A good dose of any one of the lot is usually enough to put a finish on any juvenile physical organism.

It may be quite safely laid down as a general principle that education, whether high school or college, is of definite benefit to any boy or girl who prizes it sufficiently to work for it and, on the contrary, of mighty little worth to the one who is not willing to pay this price.

If you prize the presence as well as the songs of the robin, catbird, grosbeak and other tree nesting birds, it will be a wise precaution to take a fishpole and poke down any nests of blue jays on your premises. The jays are an all around menace and nuisance to other birds.

The thorough cultivation of young trees, whether fruit or shade, always results in their making the best possible growth. Many a nice young orchard or wood lot has come to naught by being allowed to become sod bound and overwhelmed with insect pests, whose multiplication such a condition greatly facilitates.

If you find that red squirrels raid your birds' nests and destroy their young in the coming months give them a warm reception with a slingshot and some No. 3 or 4 shot, provided it is against the law to use a target rifle in your neighborhood. Squirrels are very graceful and pert little creatures, but we pass them up when it comes to choice between them and the birds.

The grasshopper is proving one of the very worst pests that the alfalfa grower has to contend with. In a special bulletin on the subject issued by the federal government of agriculture the following dope is recommended as excellent for poisoning them: "One-half barrel fresh horse manure into which one pound each of paris green and salt have been thoroughly mixed. Scatter this where they feed, and they will partake of it and kick the bucket."

Rich soil in good tilth has a deal more to do with success in alfalfa culture than the application of cart loads of nitrogen fixing bacteria. Where one can get soil from an alfalfa field long established or from a spot where sweet clover has grown there is no harm in getting it and spreading it on the ground to be sown, but sending hard cash off to some sharper who is much more interested in filling his pocketbook than he is in propagating bacteria is a very speculative proposition.

Careful testing of individual ears of corn by sowing the kernels from each ear in separate rows has revealed the fact that even though two ears may be of about the same size and general appearance there may be a variation in yield of from 30 to 50 bushels per acre. The farmer who has a little experiment plot of this kind can easily select his seed ears from rows showing the greatest virility and productivity and thereby greatly improve the quality as well as the quantity of his field crop.

Out of a total mileage of public roads in the state of Louisiana of 24,897, twenty-six miles are surfaced with gravel and eight with stone. This means that only .14 of 1 per cent of the roads have been improved. In marked contrast to this is the showing made by the state of Ohio, which out of a total of 69,439 miles of public road has 23,462 surfaced with different materials, which means that 33 per cent of the public roads are improved. The showing is as creditable in the one case as it is small in the other.

A greater care in the use of lead pencils is one of the economies that will have to be practiced from now on if the supply of red cedar, from which the great bulk of pencils are made, is not to be entirely exhausted. Figures contained in a recent pamphlet sent out by the United States department of agriculture are to the effect that 320,000,000 pencils are manufactured in this country annually, requiring 110,000 tons of wood; that up to the present time no measures have been taken looking to a preservation of or renewal of the red cedar forests, with the result that the manufacturers are face to face with a great dearth of material from which to manufacture them; that there is no other wood that can be well used as a substitute, and that the only way out is for the adoption of a careful system of reforestation with a view to replacing the vast areas which have been stripped of wood for pencil manufacture.

WELLS.

John Sullivan is the proud owner of a handsome young French colt.

James Balmer has erected a commodious new barn on his upper farm. W. H. Passmore, Sr., did the carpenter work.

John F. Updyke and Curtis E. Petty have purchased what is known as the Horace Griswold farm, at Baker Hill. Mr. Updyke has the deed to a 110 acre farm in addition to this purchase.

Ensign Heater of Mosherville, has the cellar wall nearly completed for a basement to an elegant new residence soon to be erected by Edward Joraleman on his dairy farm here. Messrs. Wheeler and Wright, carpenters of Troy, have the contract to build the house.

Elmer Hall is the fortunate owner of a valuable young Clydesdale colt.

Burglars broke the lock and entered the stable of Charles Lowrey's barn on Saturday evening of a week ago and took out one of Mr. Lowrey's horses and drove it unmercifully, from appearance next morning and did considerable other damage. Mr. Lowrey is a R. F. D. carrier on route No. 57, Gillett. He has two handsome and valuable young horses. After the malicious deed mentioned, Mr. Lowrey took extra precaution to barricade and fortify his barn but a second attempt to get into the barn two nights later resulted in boken lock and door somewhat smashed, but the door could not be opened, so after getting in through a small window and doing considerable damage, the thieves departed.

Jefferson rutsman of Rodney Hill, has let the job to Wheeler & Wright of Troy, to erect a commodious stock and hay barn before haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Rinearson and daughter, Miss Bessie, visited friends at Fassett on Sunday.

The long loked for macadam road to be built from State Line, N. Y., through Wells to Job's Corners in Tioga county, was begun on Monday of this week, May 20. A large force of men, with tools all put in readiness last week, broke first ground Monday and removed the first shovel of earth to start the commendable enterprise. "Sid" McClellan, the genial proprietor of the Wells Hotel, has a full house of boarders as well as a lucrative position overseeing laborers, it is said. This road when completed will be a boon to the public at large, connecting as it does with nearly a dozen miles of like road over in New York state.

Mrs. Newman Benson is critically ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond at Millerton. Mrs. Benson was convalescing but took more cold and is now suffering a relapse.

Eugene Sullivan loaded a car of straw at Gillet on Saturday, sold to Elwin Allen of Canton.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey is able to take his position in the store since last Saturday, much to the pleasure of his numerous friends.

Fred Tillinghast loaded upwards of 40 tons of hay on the cars at Fassett last Friday and Saturday, sold to Elwin Allen of Canton.

Fred Roy is able to use one of his hands just a little since his injury by a fall in the woods the latter part of March.

Eugene Sullivan purchased a new cream separator at Rochester last week.

A cheese-makers' ball is to be given in Odd Fellows' hall at Mosherville, on Thursday evening, May 30, for which the bill will be 75 cents, with supper included.

MAC.

Miss Lettie Kendall of Athens, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Kendall, a few days last week.

Henry Allen of Mountain Lake, visited S. P. Gustin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Lane of East Smithfield, were visiting relatives in this place on Sunday.

Miss Helen Hall, formerly of this place, but recently of Delhi, was calling on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Stella Bennett visited her parents at Bourne's Mills Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith visited at Frank Cole's Sunday.

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FIFTY PASSENGERS SAVED.

They Tell Graphic Stories of Loss of the Naomi and Commend Crew's Courage—Captain Last to Leave, His Clothes Burned Off Him.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomi of the Crosby Transportation company burned to the water's edge while on her way from Grand Haven to Milwaukee. Fifty half clad passengers were taken off by the steamer Startford and transferred to the steamer Kansas of the Crosby line. Four coal passers were burned to death. J. M. Rhodes of Detroit was fatally burned and died in the Grand Rapids hospital.

When the captain found that the coal passers could not get out, he called to them through a porthole to crawl into the vessel's ballast tank. The hulk of the Naomi was towed here in the hope that some of the men were still alive, but search soon revealed their corpses. They had been unable to reach the ballast tank.

Another Ship Saw Fire First.

The fire was not discovered by the Naomi's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction from Milwaukee to Grand Haven. The Kansas made directly for the Naomi, and in the meantime the passengers of the ill fated boat were being awakened.

Captain Thomas Traill was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him.

Clad in nondescript garments and suffering from the frightful experiences they had undergone, passengers told graphic and thrilling tales of their dangers and were unanimous in praising the coolness and bravery of the Naomi's crew.

J. Darling of Milwaukee escaped with his outside clothes drawn on over his night shirt. He said: "I saw a Mrs. Klein of Hart, Mich., in hysterics and seized her as she was about to throw herself overboard. Just about that time they brought poor Rhodes on deck. Mrs. Klein is a trained nurse, and I ordered her to look after the burned man. I spoke harshly, and in an instant the little woman dropped on her knees by the side of the suffering man, and from that moment until he was placed in the ambulance she never left him. I never saw a braver lot of men and women in my life."

Arthur Jones, an attorney from Detroit, left everything he had except his clothes. "What we suffered," he said, "as we stood there on the stern of the boat watching the fire creeping toward us in spite of most heroic efforts of the crew to beat it back nobody can tell. No braver men ever walked than the steward, Philip Rossbach, and the purser, William Hanrahan, of the Naomi. Brave almost to a fault and as cool as if in port, they worked like heroes caring for the passengers. It was these men who went down to the lower deck, with smoke and flames all around them, and handed up the body of Rhodes, whose picture still haunts me."

Deserve Carnegie Medals.

Sol Waterman of New York joined in the tribute to the steward and purser. "Braver men never lived, and if ever a Carnegie medal was given in the right place it should be given to them," he said and continued: "Never will I forget the picture of those poor fellows in the forecastle who were burned. The Naomi was a mass of flames. Suddenly the four men who had been asleep in the forecastle thrust their heads from the port holes and called for help. The captain of the freighter we were on ordered a lifeboat to go to their aid. The boat went, but the men were unable to squeeze their bodies through the ports. We could hear them calling pitifully for help and see them through the flames, but the lifeboat crew came back and reported it could not reach them. The captain ordered the boat to return and get the names of the men. Then we could hear the questions and answers as the men told their names and the names and residences of their families and friends. Finally one man called out 'Goodby, I'm gone,' and fell back into the flames."

CORYLAND.

The Kopp brothers are moving their engine to James Slocum's, where they will finish sawing a bill of lumber.

The Ladies' Social club will be entertained by Mrs. G. H. Wolfe at "Woodside" this week Thursday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. T. Gustin Wednesday afternoon, May 29.

Bert McClure is improving his place "Maplehurst," by grading and building a betutiful lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wilson last Sunday.

Frisco's Committee of Seven Quits.

San Francisco, May 21.—The committee of seven appointed by the five commercial organizations of San Francisco to take over some of the power of Mayor Schmitz with the latter's consent for the purpose of bringing about some order in municipal affairs resigned. The reason assigned by the committee for withdrawing was that it had been unable to secure the cooperation of Rudolph Spreckels and Francis J. Heney, who are the head of the graft investigation.

WHERE TO LOCATE.

A reader of this department residing at Marseilles, Ill., writes for information as to the best place to locate. He has had quite an extensive experience in farming, and, although he is at present working in a manufactory, he wants to go on to a farm again. He would like to get from eighty to 160 acres of land at a reasonable price that is worth the money; prefers to go south rather than north, and asks what time of year it is best to look over a new country and whether it is better to rent for a year or two or to buy outright. We have given our correspondent's situation and queries somewhat in detail because the information he asks may be of assistance to others somewhat similarly situated. In choosing a location for a farm home there are several things to keep in mind—character of soil and subsoil, annual rainfall, proximity to a good market, kind of neighbors and price one has to pay per acre. There are all kinds of land that seems to fill the bill in nearly all respects except that of rainfall. Unless this is better than twenty-four inches annually for a period of twelve or fifteen years the settler runs considerable risk in purchasing with any other object in view than using the land for grazing. It is true that in many portions of the semiarid belt there seems to have been an abundance of precipitation during the past five or six years, but there is no guarantee except the word of interested real estate agents that drought conditions which have prevailed in the past may not recur again. This condition is one that prevails from the one hundredth meridian west and from the Canadian line to the Mexican border. We have known other locations where everything was all that could be asked except the neighbors, but in this one respect a fellow might as well have lived among the Fiji Islanders. Eastern Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas, as well as portions of Arkansas and Missouri, offer the settler admirable opportunities for location. Were we in our friend's place we would go down into the Ozark country or into Indian Territory or Oklahoma. Rather than buy so much land as he desires we believe we would pay more for fewer acres and aim to carry on an intensive rather than an extensive type of agriculture. We would much favor living for a year in a locality before purchasing, as this gives one opportunity to see a country at its worst as well as its best.

The best time for the settler to see a new country from the standpoint of the loquacious and affable real estate agent is from Feb. 1 to May 1. From his own standpoint it is when the landscape looks the dowdiest, which is usually from July 1 to Sept. 1. It is a great deal easier for one to invest in land than it is to pull stakes after he has located and found things not entirely satisfactory. A year's time should give a man all the information needed on the most essential points. In looking up the rainfall of a locality it is well to accept nothing but government reports as authoritative.

New Orleans, La., May 21.—James Chambers of Indianapolis, W. S. Thompson of Marshall, Tex., and C. L. Bradley of Monroe, La., indicted for violating the federal lottery law, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court. Sentence was deferred.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

The Troy Markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING.	SELLING.
BUTTER		30c to 32c
EGGS		15
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 14c
BEESWAX		22 a 25
BEANS		$1 60 a $2.25
CORN		56 to 60
OATS		45 to 50c
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.30 a 1 40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.00 a 1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $12-$14; No. 2, $10-$12. Clover Mixed, $10-$12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14-$16; No. 2, $12-$13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; Loose Short Rye, $4; Loose Oat, $3; Baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; Baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-42c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
APPLES, early	40c to 50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	30 c-31c
Dairy Pails	27c
Dairy Prints	

General Markets.

New York, May 21.

FLOUR—Firmly held, but dull; Minnesoto patents, $4.90a5.45; winter patents, $4.15a4.75; winter straights, $3.85a4.25; winter extras, $3a3.10.

RYE FLOUR—Firm; fair to good, $4a4.25; choice to fancy, $4.30a4.75.

WHEAT—After opening ½c. higher wheat became strong, advancing about 2 cents on covering of shorts, further bad crop reports from Kansas and Nebraska, rather light northwest receipts and in sympathy with outside markets; July, $1.04⅝a1.06¼; September, $1.04¾a1.06½; December, $1.05⅝a1.07¼.

CORN—Opening a shade lower on good weather and realizing, corn reacted on covering and with wheat; May, 62½c.; July, 61a61¼c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 24½c. (Mercantile exchange, official quotation, extras, 24c.); firsts, 22½a24c.; seconds, 20a22c.; thirds, 19c.; held, 18a22c.; state dairy tubs, fancy, 23½a24c.; good to prime, 22a23c.; common to fair, 18a21c.

CHEESE—New, state, full cream, colored, small, best, 12¾c.; white, 12½c.; large, colored, best, 12¼a12½c.; white, 12a12¼c.; large and small, fair to good, 11a11¾c.; inferior, 8a10c.; light skims, 10c.; half skims, best, 8¾a9c.; part skims, prime, 7a7½c.; fair to good, 5½a6½c.; common, 3a5c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 19c.; choice, 18a18½c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18c.; firsts to extra firsts, 16½a17½c.; dirties, 13½a15c.; checks, 11a13c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 6⅜c.; country, 6⅛a6⅜c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 80a85c.; good to choice, $1.20a1.25.

STRAW—Steady at 60a65c.

BEANS—Firm; marrow, $2.10; medium, $1.65; peas, $1.72½a1.75; red kidney, $2.35.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 25a29c.

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SYLVANIA.

William Spear, an old soldier and a long time resident of this town, died last Tuesday at his home, after a long illness. Funeral was held at the Presbyterian church on Friday; interment was at Checkerville.

Mrs. Edna Furman returned to her home at Great Bend, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Fannie Scouten, as far as Crown Point.

Cards have recently been received announcing the marriage of Prof. Fred W. Card of Kingston, R. I. Prof. Card expects to reside in his farm here.

The ladies of the Disciple church held a social at S. M. Canedy's on Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sixbee and daughter, Elizabeth of Renova, are visiting the latter's mother in this place.

Prof George Strait and wife of Cazenovia, N. Y., spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Earl Blish of Sayre, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rockwell, and other friends in this place the latter part of last week.

All old soldiers and widows of soldiers, their children and relatives, are especially invited to attend the services in the chuch next Sunday, May 26, at 11 o'clock. A sermon suitable to the occassion will be delivered by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. McKean Bailey moved their household goods from here to Elmira Heights last Monday.

County Superintendent H. S. Putnam will deliver the Memorial address here this year, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Ed. Lilley is again quie ill.

Lindrof Grinnell took his little boy, Volney, to Philadelphia last Thursday for an operation for hernia.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Raymond Leslie Allen, of Towanda Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 10th day of June, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Lettters of administration on the estate of G. C. Holcomb, deceased, late of the Township of Uister, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM J. McCABE,
ETHEL M. HOLCOMB,
Administrators.

Towanda, Pa., April 29, 1907. 6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of W. J. Young, deceased, late of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET E. YOUNG,
Executrix.

April 29, 1907. 6t

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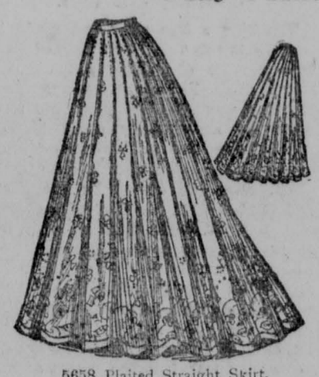

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The skirt is made in one piece and is straight at its lower edge. The fullness is arranged in overlapping plaits that are stitched flat over the hips.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 5⅛ yards of flouncing or bordered material 46 inches wide or 9½ yards of plain material 27, 8 yards 32 or 6¼ yards 44 inches wide.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

Read refrigerator adv. of Spalding Hardware Co.

Grant English has returned to his home in Powhatan, Va.

E. O. Willey of Franklindale, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, is the guest of Towanda friends.

T. J. Roof of Standing Stone, was a county seat visitor Monday.

O. J. Molyneux of New Albany, was a Towanda visitor on Thursday.

Edwin J. Barrowcliff of Laceyville, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan M. Muir of Nanticoke, spent Sunday in Towanda.

James Bolan of Whalen, N. Y., is visiting his father, William Bolan.

Mrs. Bert P. Gerould of Scranton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rickey.

M. G. Shiner of Powell, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Miss Marguerite Lewis spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Crans in Waverly.

H. H. Mace of Camptown, whiled away a few hours in Towanda Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langdon of Monroeton, spent Saturday in Towanda.

John Miller of Asylum township, was registered at the Park Hotel on Friday.

Miss Clara Potter of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Layman, on Third street.

Mrs. Emily Brown of Towanda, spent last week with friends in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Park of Monroeton, were shopping in town on Saturday.

Misses Jennie Hillis and Alice Hoffman of Wyalusing, are visiting friends in Towanda.

S. C. Gregg and H. D. Slocum of Wells, were Towanda business visitors Monday.

C. C. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, was transacting business at the county capital Monday.

D. M. Campbell, wife, daughter and son of Burlington, were Towanda visitors on Thursday.

Sleeve Boards are needed in every home. See our "adjustable." Spalding Hardware Co.

Several cars were demolished in freight wrecks in the Sayre yards Sunday and Monday.

William Jennings of Buffao, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Eastabrooks, on North Main street.

Miss Nettie Lewis of Greensburg, is spending a week in Towanda, the guest of Mrs. George Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck are attending the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge meeting at Reading, this week.

Mrs. Jesse June of Easton, has been called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James Bryant.

Mrs. P. J. Smith has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Saxton, at Granville.

Sheriff Griffin has returned from Philadelphia, where he placed Jim Crow in the Eastern penitentiary.

J. H. Rosencrance, M. J. Rosencrance, and B. N. Rosencrance of Laceyville, were in Towanda on Monday.

Eugene Chubbuck, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home at Sunbury, spent Sunday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Pennell are in Berwick, called there by the illness of the lady's sister, Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnston of Elmira, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whipple in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Horton of Ghent, were in Towanda shopping on Thursday, and took dinner at the Ochs House.

Two or three of the Towanda fire companies are contemplating attending the Five-County convention at Galeton in July.

Finley N. Hubbard, former county treasurer, was in Towanda, being called to serve on the jury which was excused until Wednesday.

M. A. Kelly, vice president of the Montgomery Rapid Transit company, was in Towanda Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of his company.

Mrs. J. M. Wilcox, Miss Bessie Wilcox and Miss Olive Norton of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda on Thursday and took dinner at the Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. H. Heermans, Miss Ione L'Amaroux, and Miss Winnie Davies are guests of Judge and Mrs. D. W. Searle, at Montrose, for this week.

I. Morgan Weldy has returned to New York city, after spending a few days at Highland, being called home by the death of his father, the late Isaac Weldy.

Mahlon Gregg of Whalen, N. Y., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Hill, in Towanda. He rode his motor bicycle from Whalen to Towanda, a distance of nearly 150 miles in about six hours.

Mrs. George Davidson and son Marble, have returned to their home in Meshoppen, after a visit with the lady's aunt, Mrs. Henry Huyleman, at South Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley of Boston, who have been visiting their parents in Towanda, have gone to York, Pa., to visit their sister and brother, Mrs. Charless Pass and Raymond Manley.

SILAS COMPTON NOT WITHOUT FRIENDS.

Many People in Michigan Believe Him Innocent of Murder Charge.

Silas Compton, who was arrested at Lix, this county, a couple of months ago and taken back to Michigan to stand trial on a charge of murder, which is alleged to have been committed 14 years ago, is not without friends. Many people in Michigan believe him innocent of the slightest connection with the crime, and it is the consensus of opinion that he will be acquitted without the jury leaving the box. The following article from a newspaper published at Charlotte, Michigan, will be of interest to Compton's friends and others in this county interested in the case:

"J. A. Huntoon of Eagle, Mich., a former partner of Silas Compton in the blacksmith business at Eagle, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and paid Compton a visit at the jail. The meeting of the two men was pathetic. Both men were visibly affected, while old reminiscences and acquaintances were discussed.

"Huntoon says that no man who ever lived in Eagle had a better reputation for honesty and general behavior than old Silas Compton. Huntoon says that George Clark ,one of the best known men in Eagle, is ready to take the stand and swear that he went fishing the night of the murder and that he never left the house until 7 o'clock, and possibly later, and when he left Compton was in his room and reading. Another Eagle man, George Thomas, is also ready to swear that he passed the Clark house about 8:30 and saw Compton still sitting in his room. Eagle is four miles from Grand Ledge and therefore Compton could not have been in the latter place at 7 o'clock, the time the murder was committed, and in Eagle at 7 and 8 o'clock. Huntoon also says that the statements made by Butcher that Compton left for Pennsylvania immediately after the murder is absolutely false, as he (Huntoon) has Compton's old ledger, showing a safe made on Dec. 23 and recorded in the book. The murder was committed in the early part of November.

"Mrs. Electa Compton and Mrs. Frances O'Brien, Butcher's sister, who influenced her brother to make the statement implicating Compton, have been corresponding for some time and Compton thinks the pair have woven a net for him. Butcher has made six affidavits in the 14 years of his confinement and none of them are in any way alike."

A WONDERFUL CASE.

False Teeth Lodged in Throat of Westfield Man.

Emmet L. Davis of Westfield, lost his false teeth some time last Winter in an entirely original manner. As there is always a pleasing freshness in originality, and Mr. Davis has not had the process patented the facts are here given to the world. Incidentally they shed a brilliant side light on the mental processes of a bewildered medical fraternity.

Shortly after Mr. Davis's teeth turned up missing he developed an alarming sore throat; so much so that he had to be fed through a stomach tube for weeks. Physicians at first allowed that Mr. Davis had quinsy, then as the affliction did not yield to treatment, they got out their guessing machine and had quite a time. Bronchitis, asthma, croup, ear-ache, appendicitis, zymosis, pip, and housemaid's knee, were all tried in rapid succession and abandoned as hypotheses unsuited to climatic conditions. Finally they grew desperate and looked in to see what the row really was. Detecting a gleam of ivory in the Stygian darkness, Dr. Pritchard reached in and with a yo-heave-ho brought to light the long lost teeth. Mr. Davis heaved a sigh of relief. The plate had slipped part way down his throat, lodged in the pharynx, and there it stayed for months, causing their owner great inconvenience and suffering. It is really a remarkable case and goes to show in what devious and unexpected ways trouble overtakes us.—Wellsboro Republican-Advocate.

Crazed by Live Wire.

Touching a live wire and made insane by it was the misfortune of Felix Yambrovitch of Avoca, a laborer in Law's shaft, Friday afternoon. Yambrovitch was engaged about his work when he accidentally came in contact with a live trolley wire that is used by the motor hauling cars in the shaft. He was crazed by the shock and danced with the fury of a maniac and pounced with violence upon another foreigner and inflicted serious wounds. Finally he was gotten under control by a crowd of other employes who brought him to the surface of the shaft. As soon as they reached the head Yambrovitch broke away and forced his way into the house of Mrs. Ford nearby, and created considerable disturbance there. Several officers were summoned and he was made a prisoner. An examination was made and he was decided hopelessly insane.

LeRaysville Has Ball Team.

On Friday evening of last week the base ball players in LeRaysville held a meeting and perfected the organization for the season. Earl Lines was chosen manager, Levi Rogers captain, and Harry Jones treasurer. The second street gorunds will be put in shape at once and it is expected that the first game of the season with outside clubs will be played on Memorial Day.—LeRaysville Times.

TOWANDA TOOK BOTH.

Walloped Tunkhannock at Wyalusing Morning and Afternoon.

In two close and finely played games on the Wyalusing Fair grounds, Saturday, the Towanda High school base ball team defeated Tunkhannock High school base ball team by a score of 2-0 in the morning contest, and by a score of 6-3 in the afternoon game. The morning game especially was characterized by all around good playing. Both Chubbuck for Towanda, and Burgess for Tunkhannock, pitched fine games and the support which they received was nearly perfect, especially at the critical times. Towanda sent the first runner across the plate in the second inning. Rockwell received a base on ball, stole second, and scored on Chubbuck's single. The second score came in the sixth when with two men out Ayers singled, stole second, and scored on a fielding error. Tunkhannock, in the first inning, after one man was out, filled the bases. The next man up knocked an infield hit and a man was forced out at the plate, making two out. The third man struck out. After this opening inning Tunkhannock was never dangerous, for they only got one man around as far as third and three as far as second base.

Score by innings:—

Towanda—1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x—2

Tunkhan'ck..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Summary—Base on balls—Off Chubbuck, 3; Burgess, 1. Struck out—By Chubbuck, 9; Burgess, 2. Safe hits—Off Chubbuck, 5; off Burgess, 7. Double play—Ayers and McCracken. Batteries—Chubbuck and Bazzett for Towanda; Burgess and Muray for Tunkhannock. Errors—Towanda, 1; Tunkhannock, 3.

Time of game—1 hour, 30 minutes.

Umpire—Ellsworth of Wyalusing.

Afternoon Game.

In the afternoon game Towanda reversed the battery and it proved to be very effective. Bazzett pitched a cool, steady game, and, while not striking out many men, he held Tunkhannock with fine support, in good control. Shimansky, Tunkhannock's twirler, pitched a fine game, striking out 12 Towanda batsmen and allowing only six hits. He should have won his game if it had not been for the wretched support given him at the critical moments. Most of the errors made by the Tunkhannock fielders were wild throws and nearly every one of these aided greatly in sending a runner across the plate. Tunkhannock scored in the first inning and then Towanda held them until the seventh when with two men on bases a two-bagger and a wild throw netted them two more runs. In the eighth and ninth only six men came to bat for Tunkhannock. During the first six innings Shimansky had the Towanda batters at his mercy, only 20 men facing him. In the seventh he weakened. Bazzett made a clean single to right, worked his way around to third and brought in the first run on wild pitch by Shimansky. In the eighth, after two men were out, Shimansky hit Smith who stole second, then he gave Corbett a base on balls. Then the catcher failed to hold the third strike on Bazzett and Smith scored. Next with Corbett on third and Bazzett on second, Frey overthrew first on Rockwell's grounder and this brought in two more runs. Again in the ninth, McCracken's single and Campbell's first on an error, and the center fielder's muffling of Smith's fly, netted two more runs, making the final score 6 to 3 in favor of Towanda. The star plays of the day were Campbell's running catch of a hard drive to left field, and Smith's backing up of McCracken on a wild throw to first.

Score by innings:—

Towanda .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 2—6

Tunkhan'ck 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3

Summary—Two-base hit — Smith, (Tunkhannock). Base on balls—Off Bazzett, 0; Shimansky, 1. Struck out—by Bazzett, 3; Shimansky, 6. Safe hits—Off Bazett, 8; off Shimansky, 6. Errors—By Towanda, 3; Tunkhannock, 4. Hit—By Shimansky, 1. Double plays—Brown and Frey; Bazzett, McCracken, and Rockwell. Batteries—Bazzett and Chubbuck for Towanda; Shimansky and Smith for Tunkhannock.

Time of Game—1 hour, 30 minutes.

Umpire—Ellsworth of Wyalusing.

New Engine and Steam Shovel.

Contractor Ed. Whalen has received a new dinky locomotive and also a new steam shovel for use on the S. and N. Y. extension from Marsh Hill to Newberry.

Watsontown Man Enlists.

Edward Aldrich of Watsontown, Pa., has enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, being a recruit secured by Sergeant Sexton, of the Towanda branch.

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You are not getting the best and will be disappointed. KEMP'S BALSAM costs no more than any other cough remedy, and you are entitled to the best when you ask for it.
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W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Interesting and Instructive Session at New Albany.

EXCELLENT PAPERS READ.

Largely Attended Meeting of the Temperance Workers From Various Parts of Bradford County—Mrs. Norrish, County President, Presided.

The W. C. T. U. of Bradford county held an institute at New Albany on Wednesday which proved very interesting and instructive, as the following report which has been furnished for publication will show:

The institute was preceded by a W. C. T. U. 'Matrons' gold medal contest on Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. S. Ford of Laceyville won the medal. Her recitation was entitled "Swore Off."

Quite a delegation from Sayre, Athens and Towanda, and other neighboring towns were present Wednesday morning at the opening of the institute. Great rejoicing on account of the W. C. T. U. victory for temperance in New Albany characterized their coming. Mrs. Norrish, county president, was in the chair. After the devotions she opened the institute and appointed secretary and committees, and conducted a parliamentary drill. Mrs. Arvilla Acla of Liberty Corners, read a paper, "Why Belong to the W. C. T. U." First, because it is divinely commanded; second, because we are home-keepers; third, because we are mothers; fourth, because strong drinks and narcotics are the bane of our civilization; fifth, because the missionary work of our churches is handicapped by liquor; sixth, because W. C. T. U. breaks up all denominational lines. Mrs. P. A. Waltman, literary superintendent, spoke of "Our Papers." They are the Union Signal, Crusaders, Pennsylvania Bulletin, and others, and she offered to take subscriptions for them. She urged the members to take such of these papers as particularly represented their work. The exercises were interspersed with music. Adjourned for lunch at 12 m.

Afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock. "The Press As An Educator," was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. M. B. Smith, county press superintendent. The press is the public news stand. How to arrange our articles in the papers so as to attract public attention demands tact, taste, and talent. Carrie Nation lacked tact, and also taste, although she had plenty of talent. Choice bits of news about the W. C. T. U. should be sent out from time to time. Thus our principles will be better understood. If we had the right of way to the minds of the people for one year to the exclusion of everything contrary to our teachings the question of temperance would be solved in that time. The motto of the press department of the W. C. T. U. is "Tell the Story Today that the World May Be Better Tomorrow." Mrs. Norrish suggested that the gist of any article should be in the first lines. Following a solo by Miss Ina Holcomb, there was a symposium, "Our Greatest Needs," in three parts. First, "An Enlarged Public Sentiment," by Rev. Mr. Long; second, "An Aroused Christian Conscience," by Mrs. Edward Acker; third, "Co-Operation of Forces," by Rev. Rose Allen.

Mrs. Acker said the Christian conscience gives us finer perceptions of right and wrong than an unchristian conscience, and the Lord can do for a Christian conscience what He cannot do for an unchristian conscience. An aroused conscience is a conscience stirred up and awakened and active. If we are what the Lord wants us to be we will be stirred up and do something. We will not sit down and pray "Thy Kingdom Come" without help to bring in this righteous reign. reign.

Mrs. Acker is the wife of the pastor of the New Albany church where the institute was held. Mr. Acker, who was on the program, rose and delegated his wife to speak in his place. After her speech the institute by a vote thanked Mrs. Acker and expressed thanks also that Mr. Acker had shirked his duty. We regret that we have not space for Rev. Rose Allen's address which was a powerful arraignment of the liquor traffic. Neutrality is impossible. The line is drawn. We are all for temperance or all against it. Between the two is a barbed wire fence and it is impossible to sit down on the top of it.

The vocal solo by Vernon Allen, a small boy from Sayre, "We Have Gone Completely Dry," carried the institute by a storm of applause.

Mrs. O. A. Houghton of Towanda, made a speech on "Temperance Teaching in the Home." She said when the crowning age of the world is reached the duty of caring for the souls of the children will not be relegated to the preacher, Sunday school teacher, and the evangelist. The fathers and mothers will all be temperance workers and the saloon will no longer exist for their sons and daughters will not be its patrons.

At the adjournment a resolution congratulating the people of New Albany on their temperance victory was unanimously passed, and it was also suggested that if the town had "gone dry" that the beer saloon signs should be taken in.

Mrs. Norrish, the county president, gave the evening's address.

A DELEGATE.

Spalding Hardware Co. sells Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paints in pints and quarts at half-gallon price.

GOOSE BONE PROPHET DEAD.

Elias Hartz, Famous Weather Forecaster, Dies in Friends' Asylum.

Elias Hartz, the famous goose bone weather prophet, died Saturday at the Friends' Asylum, near Philadelphia. Hartz was well known all over the country on account of his peculiar weather prognostications. Mr. Hartz was 92 years of age and he has foretold the weather as indicated by the markings of the goose bone for nearly 70 years. Some months ago he was taken to the Friends' Asylum because of the infirmities incident to old age.

He was born in Western Berks, near the Lancaster county line, and when a youth was apprenticed to a miller, who had a local reputation as a goose bone weather prophet. Mr. Hartz always declared that the art of reading the goose bone correctly was a science, and he became an adept. For the last 40 years his forecasts have been eagerly looked forward to by the people of Pennsylvania and the neighboring states.

It was his custom to select a goose born in the Spring of the year. This he would carefully raise and watch until the following Thanksgiving day, when he would enjoy the fowl for his dinner.

In January he would give a supplemental reading of the goosebone. Mr. Hartz never despised the lowly ground hog and admitted upon all occasions that it was a valuable adjunct in determining the state of the weather.

He claimed that in his long career he only made one mistake, and that was when a wag palmed off on him the bone of a gander. After that he carefully looked after the goose from whose bone he made the forecasts.

When These Things Come to Pass.

The following rhyme is being passed out to county editors: Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes, when the trees grow upside down; when the beggars wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when the sparrow weighs a ton; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women secrets keep; when a fish forgets to swim; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go back on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pies make pleasant dreams; when its fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when the drummer has no brass; when these things all come to pass, then the man who is wise will forget to advertise.

H. B. Ingham Makes Piano Polish.

Harvey B. Ingham, formerly of Towanda, for a number of years the representative in Waverly and vicinity of the Barrett Brothers' Music House, is putting on the market a preparation made by him, known as the Perfection Piano Polish. Mr. Ingham has used the polish in a small way for a long time, but the demand has grown so great that he has decided to put it out in larger quantities through the regular channels of trade. He has a large number of testimonials from those who have used the preparation and by many it is considered the best thing of the kind now on the market. Mr. Ingham is about to begin an aggressive advertising campaign which shoud build up for him a big business and perhaps give Waverly a flourishing industry.—Waverly Free Press.

Honesdale's New Theatre.

Honesdale is to have a new theatre. The enterprise has been financed by a local stock company incorporated at the Honesdale Realty company. The seating capacity of the house will be 850, and the cost of construction, real estate and furnishings is not expected to be less than $25,000. The plans include two stores and an assembly hall for dances and other gatherings on the floor above, in addition to the theatre. It is expected that the building will be completed in time to open the new theatre on October 1st next.

Hand Badly Injured.

Forest English, an employe at the F. B. Lyke sawmill, was badly injured while adjusting a belt Tuesday afternoon. His right hand was caught in the belt and terribly lacerated. He was brought to the office of Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, where the injured hand was dressed. It was not necessary to amputate any of the fingers, but twelve stitches were necessary to close the wounds.

Veteran's Sons at Scranton.

Preparations for the State encampment of the Sons of Veterans, which is to be held in Scranton during the third week in June, are progressing rapidly toward completion. The military camp will be established in West Park where a sham battle will be fought in which more than 3,000 uniformed men will participate.

Forty Thousand New Graves.

This year the Grand Army will have 40,000 new graves to decorate; after Memorial Day over 40,000 little flags will keep silent watch over as many veterans of the Civil war who have been summoned to the eternal camping ground since last Memorial Day.

Mistaken Idea.

The idea that brook trout cannot be given away is a mistaken one. The law will not allow trout to be sold, neither can any one hire a person to fish for them, but there is no enactment that prevents the giving away of trout or game.

Goes to West Virginia.

George Stroud, for many years a resident of Athens, has gone to West Virginia to assume charge of a large saw mill operated by George Hill.

DISSATISFACTION AT SAYRE.

Machinists Do Not Like New Order of Affairs.

An order which was promulgated in the Lehigh Valey shops at Sayre on Monday threatens to bring to a head the various labor troubles that have cropped out from time to time during the last few months. This order is, in effect that the men who do piece work must pay their own helpers.

The machinists rebelled at this order and stated that rather than do this they would go without helpers. The company then made another move and placed the machinists at work on big pieces and allowed the helpers or apprentices to work on the smaller pieces, thus taking the most profitable class of work out of the hands of the machinists and placing it in the hands of the helpers.

Superintendent Whiteford says in regard to the matter: "It is my intention to have the men employed at a high wage rate to do the more difficult work. They are rated high on account of their ability and I think they should do the work that calls for the ability they possess. On the contrary the easier work I propose to have done by the men receiving the lower wage rates. I do not think it is right for machinists to use helpers, in order to turn out more work, have them rush those helpers to the limit of endurance and then have the machinists receive the advantage of the rushing while the Lehigh pays the helpers. We propose now to have the machinists, when they are assisted by a helper, pay for that assistance. I do not think this new scheme will cause any material dissatisfaction."

Rewarded for Heroism.

On Wednesday 21 people, one of whom was a Laceyville boy, was awarded medals by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission. At Laceyville, Wyoming county, Fenton S. Gregory, aged 11 years, a schoolboy, saved William F. Schlayer, aged 23 years, a bookkeeper, of Laceyville, from drowning in the Susquehanna river, 20 feet from shore, where there was a strong current and where the water was from 10 to 15 feet deep. He was awarded a bronze medal and the sum of $2,000 or so much of this amount as may be needed for educational purposes, from which the executive committee shall pay such amounts as it may approve from time to time within ten years from the date the award was made. Mrs. Gregory, the boy's mother, is a widow.

Explanation Necessary.

A prominent Newark Valley farmer says that the income from his cows the last Fall and Winter was over $1,800. He paid $1,500 for feed, $300 for hired help, and all he had left was enough to get him a pair of overalls. There are number of farmers in town who can duplicate his experience, all but the "overalls," and they would like to have him explain where he got money enough to pay for them.—Newark Valley correspondent of the Owego Gazette.

Fleeced by Shysters.

Myron Wood, the Owego youth who was captured while taking money from a place where it was left by Frederick Hewitt the Owego millionaire, in answer to threatening "black hand" letters, has been a victim of mining stock shysters. Wood holds about $30,000 in worthless stocks. While he only paid five cents a share, the shysters touched him for nearly $500, and his scheme was to extort money from Hewitt to buy more.

Stockholders Met.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad company was held at the office of the company in Dushore Wednesday. O. A. Baldwin, president, Towanda; Richard W. Hale, treasurer, Boston; R. J. Thomson, attorney, Dushore; E. A. Strong, Wyausing, and E. M. Dunham, Sayre, were among those in attendance.

Wages Increased.

Motormen and conductors of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens trolley line have been granted an increase in wages of one and a half cent more on an hour for old employes and one cent for new men. The new rate gives the old men 18 cents per hour and new men 16 cents. The increase came without solicitation on the part of the employees.

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

The children cannot possibly have good health unless the bowels are in proper condition. Correct any constipation by giving small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. All vegetable, sugar-coated.

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YOUNG WIFE'S RASH ACT.

Mrs. E. L. Green of Overton Township, Attempts Suicide.

Mrs. E. L. Green, aged 28, living about two miles from Barclay in Overton township attempted suicide on Thursday afternoon. After a little quarrel with her husband, she went to the barn and hanged herself.

Mr. Green and I. D. Turner, a neighbor discovered her a short time later, cut her down and succeeded in bringing her back to life.

Labor Saving Invention.

Thomas Collins of Mildred, has invented a device for mowing hay. The hay is taken from the fork and dumped in any part of the mow desired, by the operator, thus not only saving much hard labor, but preventing mow-burn which frequently occurs by the old method of dumping the hay in one place in the mow. Mr. Collins ought to meet with good success in the sale of his invention.—Dushore Herald.

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HOUSE and blacksmith shop in West Franklin village, with half acre of land. C. H. Wiggins, R. F. D. No. 72, Canton, Pa. 23may-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of 122 acres, 1½ miles East of Sayre; also one 7 h. p. threshing engine, in A 1 running order. F. S. Wolcott, Athens, Pa., R. F. D. No. 26. 23may-4w*

FARM of 230 acres, in Colley township, Sullivan county. Good outbuilding, good water, good orchard of all kinds of fruit; 200 acres timber. Address, J. O. Vought, Mildred, Pa. 11apr-tf

FOR SALE.—Farm containing 31 acres, in good state of cultivation, with house, barn, plenty of water, orchard, etc. Located three miles from Towanda on good road. Will be sold at a bargain to quick purchaser. For further particulars, address U. G. Baker, Review office, Towanda, Pa.

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FARMS for sale or rent; one of 70 acres, one of 145 acres, one of 115 acres. They are situated in Rome township, convenient to Rome borough. Apply to George Nichols, Rome, Pa. 8novtf

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell her farm, situate on the main road between Towanda and Rome, and located about one mile from Myersburg, consisting of 163 acres; under a good state of cultivation. There is a good frame dwelling house, frame barns and tobacco shed and the usual out-buildings thereon. Good orchard and well watered. This farm will be sold for any reasonably fair price, with a small payment down and balance on small payments. For price and terms, write to Mrs. Nancy C. Conklin, 35½ Park Place, Auburn, N. Y., or to William Maxwell, Towanda, Pa.

8nov-tf NANCY CONKLIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—320 acres of fine wheat and corn land, seven room house, ith large barn, grain and outhouses, pure water; good drainage, fine pasture. Land lays in Sumner county wheat belt, 2½ miles from railroad, town of Ashton, Kansas. 5 miles west of the celebrated Guda Springs, 12 miles to Arkansas City; 10,000 inhabitants in the gas fields. If sold quick can be bought for $37.50 per acre. Inquire of G. W. Smith, 306 Sedgwick Block, Wichita, Kansas.

WANTED.

WANTED—A quantity of native pine or scrap sawed to order f. o. b. cars loading point. Write us what you have to offer. Dean Lumber Co., Elmira, N. Y. s30may*

HELP WANTED.—Our old weavers, and girls willing to learn can find steady employment in the Silk Mill at Athens, Pa. 10jan20t

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the Republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar